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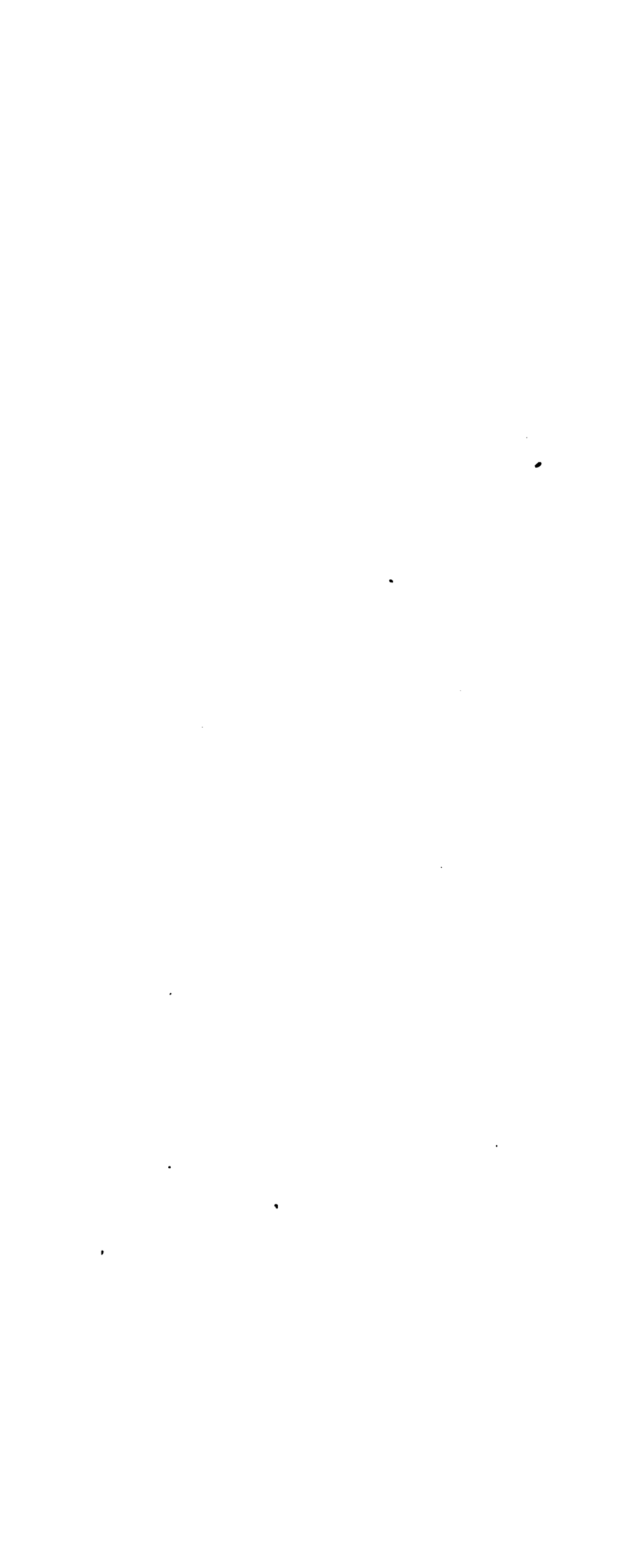
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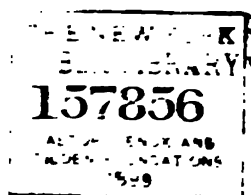
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- “ EDWARD P. GRAY, Baltimore.
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“ DUNCAN McCULLOCH, Rector of Immanuel Parish, Baltimore County.

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May 27, 1891.

Bishop of Maryland.

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Of those entitled to seats, those whose names are marked thus † were not ascertained to be present at the sessions of the Convention = 7.

LIST

OF PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND,
WITH THE CLERGY OF THE SAME;

AND

OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH ANNUAL
CONVENTION.

(Corrected to May 28th, 1891.)

The names of Parishes and separate Congregations entitled to representation are printed in bold-face type. The word Parish in this list indicates a territorial division; the name of the Parish Church is the one immediately following the name of the Parish. The Secretary requests that the names of any Church Buildings omitted from this list, or any other inaccuracies therein, may be made known to him.

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ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Emmanuel Parish.

Lay Delegates.

Emmanuel Church, Cumberland.

Rev. Clarence Buel, Rector.

† Lloyd Lowndes.

St. George Parish.

St. George's Church, Mount Savage.

Rev. John W. Nott, Rector.

† A. B. Turner.

St. John's Church, Frostburg.

Rev. Alex. C. Haverstick, Rector.

Thos. C. Price.

* St. James' Church, Westernport.

Rev. Lewis Beeman Browne, Deacon, Missionary.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

All Hallow's Parish.

All Hallow's Church.

All Hallow's Chapel, Davidsonville.

Rev. John Barrett, Rector.

† Thos. S. Iglehart.

- St. Anne's Parish.** *Lay Delegates.*
 St. Anne's Church, Annapolis. J. Shaaff Stockett.
 St. Anne's Chapel.
 St. Philip's Chapel (for Colored People.)
 Rev. Wm. S. Southgate, D. D., Rector.
 Rev. Walter L. Burwell, Missionary for Col'd People.
- St. James' Parish.**
 St. James' Church, Herring Creek.
 St. James' Chapel, Tracey's Landing.
 St. Mark's Chapel, Friendship.
 Rev. ———, Rector. Thos. J. Franklin.
- Severn Parish.**
 St. Stephen's Church.
 St. Paul's Chapel, Crownsville.
 Rev. Peter Wager, Rector. †Edw'd Hall, of B.
- St. Margaret's Westminster Parish.**
 St. Margaret's Church.
 Rev. Chas. S. Spencer, D. D., Rector. H. S. Ridout.
- *St. Mary's Church;**
 Rev. ———, Missionary.
- St. Peter's Parish.**
 Ellicott's Chapel, Patuxent Forge.
 Rev. Ogle Marbury, officiating. S. H. Anderson, M. D.
- Christ Church, West River.**
 Rev. Thos. J. Packard, Rector. H. M. Murray.

BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

- St. Paul's Parish.**
 St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.
 St. Paul's Chapel, Avalon, (Baltimore County.)
 Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Rector. Charles H. Wyatt.
 David S. Briscoe.

BALTIMORE CITY.

- Christ Church.**
 Chapel of the Good Shepherd.
 Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D., Rector. P. C. Williams, M. D.
 Rev. R. R. Graham, Assistant. J. Pembroke Thom, M. D.
- Chapel of the Holy Cross.**
 St. James' Chapel, Carroll.
 Rev. B. B. Griswold, D. D. Missionary.
- Church of the Ascension.**
 Rev. Chas. C. Griffith, Rector. J. T. Mason, R.
- All Saints' Church.**
 Rev. Thos. E. Pattison, in charge.

Church of Our Saviour.	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Rev. John B. Harding, Rector.	Lawrason Riggs.
Church of the Holy Innocents.	
Rev. J. H. Logie, Rector.	Skipwith Wilmer.
Church of the Holy Trinity.	
Rev. J. Julius Sams, D. D., Rector.	Conway W. Sams.
Church of the Messiah.	
Rev. Peregrine Wroth, Rector.	W. H. Diffenderfer, M. D.
Church of St. Michael and All Angels.	
Rev. Wm. Kirkus, LL. B., Rector.	Samuel J. Hough.
Emmanuel Church.	
Howard Chapel.	
Chapel of the Atonement.	Jos. Packard, Jr.
Rev. J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., Rector.	
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“ Wilbur F. Watkins, Jr., Ass't Min.	† C. Irwin Dunn, Alt.
“ S. R. Bailey, Ass't Minister.	Horace Slingluff.
Grace Church.	
Advent Mission.	
Rev. Arthur Chilton Powell, Rector.	Robt. Atkinson, M. D.
“ George M. Clickner, Ass't Min.	Wm. Henry Baldwin, Jr.
“ William R. Turner, “ “	Wm. Thomsen.
Henshaw Memorial Church.	
Rev. Chas. Gauss, Rector.	† John R. Kelso, Jr.
The Memorial Church.	
Rev. Wm. M. Dame, Rector.	J. Le Roy White.
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.	
Rev. David May, Rector.	J. W. Freeman.
Mount Calvary Church.	
Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin.	Chas. S. Tinges.
Rev. Robert Paine, Rector.	R. R. Poor.
“ Walter Clayton Clapp, Ass't Min.	Bernard Carter.
“ Geo. B. Stone, “ “	
“ Lawson C. Rich, “ “	
St. Andrew's Church.	
Rev. H. P. Dyer, Rector.	Hugh B. Jones.
“ Jas. Briscoe, Assistant Minister.	Samuel H. King.
Free Church of St. Barnabas.	
Rev. Augustus P. Stryker, Rector.	Arthur W. Palmer.
St. Bartholomew's Church.	
Rev. Edward H. Ingle, Rector.	Louis Bowly, Alt.
St. George's Church.	
Rev. Frederick Gibson, Rector.	Joseph O. Foard.
St. James' First African Church.	
Rev. ———, Missionary.	Chas. H. Giles.
St. John's Church, Huntingdon.	
Rev. Francis H. Stubbs, Rector.	† W. J. Taylor.

St. Luke's Church.	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Rev. Wm. A. Coale, Rector.	Daniel M. Thomas.
" Jesse Higgins, Asst.	H. M. Denison.
St. Mark's Church.	
Rev. ———, Rector.	John J. Holmes.
St. Mary's Church, Hampden.	
Rev. W. C. Butler, Rector.	Thomas Harrop.
St. Peter's Church.	
Rev. Julius E. Grammer, D. D., Rector.	Wm. Woodward.
" S. McD. Richardson, Deacon.	
St. Stephen's Church.	
Rev. Lewis De Lew, D. D., LL. D., Missionary.	
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead.	
St. Andrew's Chapel, Five Mile Hill.	
St. Clement's Chapel, Philadelphia Road.	
Rev. William Brayshaw, Rector.	Frank A. Pilling.
Trinity Church.	
Rev. ———, Rector.	
Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton.	
Rev. Armand DeR. Meares, Missionary.	
Mission of the Southwestern District.	
Church of St. John the Baptist.	
Rev. ———, Missionary.	
Church Home and Infirmary.	
Rev. John B. Harding, Chaplain.	

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Reisterstown Parish.	
St. Michael's Church, Hannah More Academy.	
All Saints' Chapel, Reisterstown.	
Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., Rector.	Edward N. Rich.
" Thomas J. Wyatt, Ass't Min.	Edward A. Cockey.
" Alex. M. Rich, Deacon.	
Sherwood Parish.	
Sherwood Church.	
Rev. Adolphus T. Pindell, Rector.	W. A. Schumacker.
St. James' Parish.	
St. James' Church.	
Rev. Geo. K. Warner, Rector.	Jackson Wilson.
St. Thomas' Parish.	
St. Thomas' Church.	
Rev. Hobart Smith, Rector.	Thomas Craddock.
Western Run Parish.	
St. John's Church.	
Rev. A. J. Rich, M. D., in charge.	†N. Rufus Gill.

Immanuel Parish, Glencoe.	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Chapel at Phoenix.	
Rev. Duncan McCulloch, Rector.	W. S. Carroll.
Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown.	
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the Bishop, *President ex officio*, and Messrs. William Keyser and Daniel M. Thomas (*of the First Class*), Messrs. Charles F. Taylor and Wm. Graham Bowdoin (*of the Second Class*), Messrs. John N. Steele and John M. Glenn (*of the third Class*).

Trustees of the Hannah More Academy:

the Bishop, *ex officio*, the Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., the Rev. Geo. C. Stokes, and Messrs. W. Chew Van Bibber, M. D., Wm. P. Maulsby, W. S. Keech, William A. Fisher, William Keyser and W. W. Taylor.

Committee on the Records of the Diocese:

the Rev. Geo. A. Leakin and Messrs. Joseph Packard, Jr., and Henry F. Thompson.

Committee on the State of the Church:

the Rev. R. H. Paine, the Rev. A. Harding, the Rev. W. H. H. Powers, and Messrs Wm. M. Lewin and P. A. Bowen.

Committee of Ways and Means:

Messrs. Edgar G. Miller, Joseph Packard, Jr. and Bernard Carter.

Committee on Canons and other Business:

the Rev. Julius E. Grammer, D. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Rev. W. Scott Southgate, D. D., and Messrs. Charles Abert and Wm. A. Stewart.

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Committee on the Episcopal Library:

the Bishop, *ex officio*, the Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. T. W. Punnett, the Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D., and Messrs. Charles F. Taylor, H. F. Thompson, Chas. H. Wyatt and J. Leroy White.

Committee on Donations:

Messes. Skipwith Wilmer, Lawrason Riggs, Chas. Markell, R. L. Poor and W. B. Trundle.

Committee on Legal Titles of Parishes, Congregations, etc.

Mr. Chas. H. Wyatt, the Revs. P. Wroth and F. H. Stubbs, and Messrs J. Packard, Jr., Samuel J. Hough and D. S. Briscoe.

Committee on a New Form of Parochial Report:

the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Revs. P. Wroth, G. A. Leakin, and Messrs. Jos. Packard, Jr. and Conway W. Sams.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The daily sessions of the Convention shall be opened with Divine Service beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M.
2. The Convention upon its first assembling, shall be called to order by the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, or if he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body appointed by those of its members who may be present.
3. When the President takes the chair, every member shall take his seat, and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.
4. The names of the Clergymen entitled to seats shall be called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, by some one appointed by the Bishop, or other person who called the Convention to order. The said call shall be made from a roll furnished by the Bishop or other ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, which roll shall be evidence of the right of such Clergymen to seats until the Convention shall have formally acted upon that question. The Secretary shall then call a provisional roll of Lay delegates prepared from the certificates which have been received from the vestries. The Lay delegates whose certificates have not already been forwarded to the Secretary shall then lay their certificates upon the table, with the declaration subscribed as required by the Constitution. The Secretary shall then call these additional names, if required by the Chair, or by any member. In calling the roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates, the surname only—with the prefix of "Mr."—shall be called, except when there may be two, or more, of the same name, in which case they shall be designated by the addition of their Christian names. If a quorum of both orders appear, the presiding officer shall announce the fact, and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

5. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person who called the Convention to order shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the Chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.
6. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of a Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the Order of Business (No. III). The Chair shall also appoint all other Committees for the appointment of which no other provision is made; unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.
7. When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise, and with due respect, address himself to the President.
8. If two or more members shall rise at the same time to speak, the President shall decide who shall speak.
9. No member shall speak more than twice in the same Debate, nor longer than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Convention.
10. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded, and, if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.
11. When a motion is made and seconded, no other motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit or to amend; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order, if the mover have the floor.

12. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment shall be in order, but a substitute for both amendments may be received, which, if adopted, shall operate as an amendment to the original proposition. No proposition on a subject different from the one under consideration shall be received under colour of an amendment or substitute.
13. If a question contain several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.
14. All questions of order shall be decided by the President without debate; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without express leave of the Convention.
15. When any member rises to a point of order, the member who has the floor shall take his seat until the point of order is decided by the Chair.
16. A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not be again drawn into debate during the session, except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention, upon a motion to reconsider made by a member who voted with the majority and seconded by a member who also voted with the majority.
17. No question shall be taken on any report, unless upon a motion to print or recommit it; but reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a Committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or Canons, as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish, or in any way affects Parish boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon any proposed Resolution, Act or Canon which is not conformed to the provisions of this rule.

18. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered; the votes of the Clergy and Laity shall be received and counted separately; but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one, and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number of votes taken together, except where a vote by orders shall be required under the provisions of the constitution.
19. When a joint-ballot is taken, the procedure shall be as follows: The President shall appoint two tellers on the part of the clergy and two on the part of the laity. The Secretary shall then call the Roll and the tellers shall collect the votes. After the clerical and lay votes shall have been counted by the respective tellers, the teller first named by the Chair shall combine them in one joint-ballot which he shall present to the Convention, reading out the names of the persons voted for, the number of clerical and lay votes for each separately, and the sum total of votes received by each person. The Chair shall then state to the Convention the result of the joint-ballot.
20. The Convention after Evening Prayer, on the first day of each annual Session, shall consider the subject of Diocesan Missions. The Reports of the Committees of Missions and of Religious Instruction shall be read, and the estimated income and expenditures for the coming year shall be discussed, and, so far as practicable, determined.
21. A majority of two-thirds of the members present shall be required to suspend any Rule of Order or make any change in the Order of Business; but 'Orders of the Day' may be intercalated in the Order of Business by a majority vote.
22. Robert's "*Rules of Order*" shall be the parliamentary guide in all cases not provided for in the foregoing Rules.
23. The foregoing Rules of Order, together with the Order of Business hereto annexed, shall be deemed the Rules of Order of all future Conventions until altered or rescinded; and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY.

- I. Calling of the Roll, and presentation of Certificates of Lay Delegates.
- II. Election of Secretary and appointment of Assistant Secretary.
- III. The President shall then appoint the following Committees:
 - (1) On the Rights of Clergymen to Seats; *Three Clergymen.*
 - (2) On Elections; *Three Laymen*, to whom shall be referred the testimonials of the Lay Delegates.
 - (3) On Canons and other Business; *Three Clergymen and two Laymen.*
 - (4) On Accounts; *Three Laymen.*
 - (5) On Parochial Contributions; *Three Laymen.*
 - (6) On the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations into Union with this Convention; *Three Clergymen and two Laymen.*
 - (7) On the State of the Church; *Three Clergymen and two Laymen.* (Canon vi.)
 - (8) On Ways and Means; *Three Laymen.* *Compilation*, p. 10, and p. 47.
 - (9) On Donations; *Five Laymen.* *Compilation*, p. 53.
- IV. Petitions for leave to organize new Parishes or Congregations, and such like petitions.
- V. ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.
- VI. Motions for reference to Committee, without debate.
- VII. Report of THE STANDING COMMITTEE.
- VIII. Reports of the Committees on Rights of Clergymen to Seats, and on Elections, and calling the roll of additional names reported by these Committees.

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- IX. Reports of Committees appointed at the Last Convention, without debate.
- X. Motions and Miscellaneous Business.
- XI. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
- XII. Report of the Secretary of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund.
- XIII. Report of the Trustees of Church Charities.
- XIV. Report of the Treasurer of the Convention and Reports of the Committees on Ways and Means and on the State of the Church.

EVENING SESSION.

- XV. Report of THE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.
- XVI. Report of the Committee of Religious Instruction.
- XVII. Discussion of these Reports, and settlement of the expenditures for the coming year.

SECOND DAY.

- XVIII. Reading of Minutes.
- XIX. Calling Roll of Members who have not heretofore answered.
- XX. Unfinished Business of the previous day.
- XXI. Communications from the President. Under this head the President shall state any business left over from the last Convention, and other important matters which remain to be considered by this Convention; and the Secretary shall keep a Calendar of all such business, and of the Orders of the day as determined by the Convention.
- XXII. Report of Committee on New Parishes and Congregations.
- XXIII. Election of THE STANDING COMMITTEE, at 12 M.
- XXIV. Election of Deputies to the General Convention when necessary.

XXV. Election of other Officers and Committees:

- (1) The Treasurer. (Canon iv.)
- (2) Committee of Missions; *Four Clergymen and four Laymen.* (viii.) Canon
- (3) Committee of Religious Instruction; *Four Clergymen and four Laymen.* (Canon viii.)
- (4) Trustees of the Episcopal Fund; "*Six Lay members of the Church,*" two to be chosen at each annual Convention. *Compilation*, p. 38.
- (5) Trustees of Church Charities; "*Six Lay members of the Church,*" two to be chosen at each annual Convention. *Compilation*, p. 45.
- (6) Committee on the Episcopal Library; "*Three Clergymen and four Laymen,* on nomination by the Bishop, who may increase the number in his discretion." *Compilation*, p. 50.
- (7) Trustees of the Hannah More Academy. *Compilation*, p. 97.
- (8) Ecclesiastical Court; *Seven Presbyters*, appointed by the Bishop, by and with the consent of the Convention, biennially, beginning with the year 1847. (Canon xiv.)

XXVI. Report of the Committee on Canons and other Business.**XXVII.** Reports of Diocesan Schools.**XXVIII.** Miscellaneous Business.**XXIX.** Reports not hitherto presented.**XXX.** Order shall be taken for the place of meeting of the next Convention, if not already determined upon.**XXXI.** Communications from the President.**XXXII.** Adjournment. Prayers and Benediction.



JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland assembled in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, A. D., 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The service began with the Litany, which was said by the Rev. A. C. Powell.

The sermon before the Convention was preached by the Rev. Thos. G. Addison, D. D.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. A. C. Powell, Frederick Humphrey, and Walter A. Mitchell.

Divine Service being over, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Secretary of the last Convention then called the roll of Clergymen entitled to seats in this Convention from the list furnished by the Bishop, and one hundred and sixteen answered to their names.

The names of Lay Delegates who had presented certificates of election to this Convention, and who had signed the declaration, being then called, eighty-one answered to their names.

A quorum of both Orders being present, the Bishop declared the Convention duly organized and ready for business, and that the first business in order was the election of a Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Stryker nominated as Secretary the Rev. Peregrine Wroth. There being no other nominations, the Rev. Mr. Stryker was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the nominee; which was done and the Rev. Peregrine Wroth was declared elected Secretary.

The Bishop appointed Mr. John T. Mason, R., Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop then announced the following Committees:

On Rights of Clergymen to Seats.—The Rev. W. A. Mitchell, the Rev. J. A. Regester, the Rev. W. M. Dame.

On Elections.—Messrs. C. M. Matthews, E. N. Rich, Conway W. Sams.

On Canons and other business.—The Rev. J. E. Grammer, D. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, D. D., the Rev. W. Scott Southgate, D. D., Messrs. Chas. Abert, Wm. A. Stewart.

On Accounts.—Messrs. Lewis J. Davis, Henry Onderdonk, Lloyd Lowndes.

On Parochial Contributions.—Messrs. E. G. Miller, S. J. Hough, H. C. Whiting.

On the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations into Union with this Convention.—The Rev. E. H. Ingle, the Rev. J. A. Regester, the Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D., Messrs. C. R. P. Rodgers, William A. Meloy.

On the State of the Church.—The Rev. R. H. Paine, the Rev. A. Harding, the Rev. W. H. H. Powers, Messrs. William M. Lewin, P. A. Bowen.

On Ways and Means.—Messrs. E. G. Miller, J. Packard, Jr., Bernard Carter.

On Donations.—Messrs. Skipwith Wilmer, Lawrason Riggs, Charles Markell, R. L. Poor, W. B. Trundle.

On the Records of the Diocese.—The Rev. Geo. A. Leakin, Messrs. Joseph Packard, Jr., Henry F. Thompson.

The Secretary presented a petition from members of St. Thomas' Church, Washington County, for leave to organize a new Parish; also, from certain persons in Silver Spring Parish for leave to change Parish bounds; also, from certain persons in St. Thomas' and Sherwood Parishes, Baltimore County, for leave to organize a new Parish; also, from certain persons in St. John's and St. Andrew's Parishes, Washington, for leave to organize a new Parish; and a petition from Epiphany Parish, Prince George's County, for admission into union with the Convention; which, on motion were referred to the Committee on new Parishes and Congregations.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address. (See Appendix.)

Under a suspension of the rules of order, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Falls, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the courtesy of the Convention be extended to visiting Clergymen from other Dioceses ; to Clergy of this Diocese not entitled to seats, and to all theological students, and that they are invited to seats on the floor.

Also, under a suspension of the rules of order, on motion of the Rev. Edward H. Ingle, it was ordered that the Convention take a recess daily from 3 P. M. to 7.30 P. M.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Logie, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to letters of transfer, be referred to the Committee on Canons, to report to this Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Powell presented the report of the Treasurer of the Committee of Religious Instruction (see Appendix,) which, was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Rev. Mr. Stryker presented the report of the Standing Committee. (See Appendix.)

The Rev. Frederick Gibson presented the report of the Committee on the changes in the Prayer Book, and the resolution accompanying the report was adopted :

The Committee to whom was referred the " Notification to the Dioceses of the Proposed Changes in the Prayer Book, 1889-1892." respectfully report :

First. That they have thought it unnecessary to print and circulate copies of the Notification or of their report.

Second. That they have carefully examined the 52 Resolutions of change, and they think that these, with one exception, may be adopted ; although several of the proposed changes, in the judgment of this Committee, are not altogether desirable or necessary, the proposed new prayers, in particular, being very far inferior to the old prayers and collects of the Prayer Book.

Third. That they think there is no need for a change in any of the Questions and Answers in Baptismal offices, and that therefore it is undesirable that Resolution XXIV of the Notification should be adopted.

The Committee offer the following Resolution for adoption by this Convention :

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland, having referred the proposed changes in the Prayer Book to a Committee of three Clergymen and two Layman, who have carefully considered the

subject of their deliberation, requests the Bishop and Deputies from Maryland to lay before their respective Houses, in the next General Convention, the report of that Committee upon the proposed changes.

Mr. Wyatt from the Committee on the legal titles to Parishes, &c. presented the report of that Committee, and on motion the Committee was continued.

The Committee on the Legal Title of Vestries, &c., beg leave to present the following report: that the work committed to their charge has for various reasons progressed but slowly during the last year; but it has made some progress, and the data which they have collected has proven of value in many cases.

The Committee believe that when all information that can be obtained on this subject, is thoroughly examined and collated, even though the result may prove incomplete, it will yet be of permanent value as a contribution to the past history of the Diocese, and a means of rendering Church property throughout the Diocese more secure in its holding.

The Committee would ask that they may be authorized to continue their work until they may be able to present some well digested facts as to the proper names and due incorporation of the various Vestries.

Mr. Wyatt also presented the report of the Committee on the Episcopal Library (see Appendix.) accompanied by the following resolutions, on motion, the first of which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Librarian the sum of fifty dollars [\$50.] to cover incidental expenses during the coming Convention year.

Resolved, That each Parish and Congregation in the Diocese be requested to appropriate annually out of the Whitsunday offering the sum of two dollars to be applied to the enlargement of the loan library, and that the sums be remitted to the librarian: and that the Clergy and Laity of Parishes and Congregations so contributing, shall be entitled to the privileges and use of the loan library under the regulations as decided upon by the Library Committee.

Resolved, That for the present year the Parishes and Congregations be requested to make their contributions out of the first Communion Alms that shall be received after the adjournment of this Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Leakin presented the report of the Committee on the Records of the Diocese, and of the Librarian as follows:

The Committee on the Records of the Diocese respectfully report : That the condition of the Records is unchanged, and that they have in bank, one hundred and eighty-six dollars and eighty-six cents.

They beg leave to refer to the report of the Librarian, which is herewith submitted, for detailed information regarding the additions to the Records since the last report.

To the Committee on Records of the Diocese.

The Librarian of the Maryland Diocesan Library reports :

That the only accession to the Records in this last year was from the Vestry of Christ Church Parish, Calvert County, 1 fol. Book of "Records of Births, Marriages and Burials 1697-1827," and the Book of "Vestry Proceeding 1781-1831." These were immediately borrowed by the Maryland Historical Society for the purpose of copying, and upon receiving the written order of the Bishop, were lent to them. The Society has returned the Record book of Durham Parish, but they still have 6 of our Books in their keeping. It will be a great relief to your librarian when the Society will have secured copies of all the Church Record Books, for not only are the accommodations for visitors in our Record room very cramped, but the originals are all in such frail condition that any free handling is injurious. Many inquiries have been sent to the rooms of the Historical Society, and about 18 persons have had access to the books here, always in the presence of the Librarian. Letters, however, will always command attention, and fully one-half of the letters given in the report of the Library, were on matters connected with the Records.

MARGARET H. WHITTINGHAM,
Librarian.

Mr. Skipwith Wilmer presented the report of the Committee on Donations as follows :

The Committee on Donations reported to the last Convention, (see *Journal*, page 101,) that, by the will of Miss Susanna Warfield, a considerable body of land and a generous provision of money was left to the Convention for the purpose of establishing a Boys' School or College, to be known as "Warfield College," and by a resolution adopted upon the presentation of the report, the Bishop of the Diocese was authorized to take such action as he might think fit or necessary for the protection of the interests of the Convention in this estate.

The Administrator of Miss Warfield found it necessary to apply to the court for a construction of the will, and the determination of the validity of some of the bequests. All the heirs of Miss Warfield, and the legatees and devisees under the will, were made parties in this proceeding, including the Convention of the Diocese. Under the authority of the

above resolution, the Bishop appointed Daniel M. Thomas, and Skipwith Wilmer, to represent the Convention in this suit. The case was fully argued before the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, but a decision has not yet been rendered. The action of the Committee upon this case is necessarily suspended until it is determined what will be the character of the limitations upon the property which the Convention may be entitled to under this will. Some action may be necessary before the next meeting of the Convention, but it is believed that the resolution adopted by the last Convention gives the Bishop of the Diocese all the authority that is necessary for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Convention in any property that may be received from this estate.

No other matters have come before the Committee.

There being nothing under the order of business claiming the attention of the Convention, the Rev. Dr. Hodges moved to amend the second resolution accompanying the report of the Committee on the Episcopal Library by inserting "not less than \$1," instead of "\$2;" the amendment was carried; and the resolution as amended, together with the third, were adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges presented the report of the Secretary of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund. (See Appendix.)

Mr. Daniel M. Thomas, presented the report of the Trustees of Church Charities together with the Statements of its Treasurer, and on motion they were ordered to be printed in the Journal. (See Appendix.)

The Rev. Mr. Alfred Harding presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Appendix.)

Mr. Packard presented the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, (see Appendix,) which on his motion was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Bishop presented a communication from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church on the subject of International Arbitration, which Mr. Packard moved to refer to the Committee on Canons and other business. The Rev. Dr. Chammer moved as an amendment that it be referred to a Special Committee, and it was so ordered. 79 Ayes. 14 Noes.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Drs. Grammer and Hodges, and Mr. Chas. King as such committee.

The Convention at 3 o'clock took a recess until 7.30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, *May 27th*, 1891.

The Convention reassembled at 7.30 P. M. After evening prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Murphy and R. A. Poole, the Bishop took the chair.

The Rev. Dr. Rich, from the Committee of Missions, presented its report (see Appendix,) together with the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee of Missions be authorized to appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the work of Missions and of Pastoral Aid for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the Committee of Missions be excused from publishing in the Journals of Convention a list of the contributions expected from the Parishes and Congregations and from sending to the Parishes notices of their apportionments.

Resolved, That the Clergymen in charge of the several Congregations be requested to make special efforts, severally, and jointly, to stir up and cherish an enthusiasm for the maintenance and extension of the Church throughout the Diocese and to train their people to make larger offerings year by year.

Resolved, That the Rectors receiving Pastoral Aid be requested to send in to the Committee full reports of their work on the first of January in each year and that the Missionaries be requested to send in reports on 1st of May and 1st of November.

Resolved, That the Rectors be requested to take advantage of the present interest manifested in providing for the Aged Clergy, to call attention to the importance of increasing the permanent fund for the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy.

The Chairman of the Committee of Missions yielded the floor at this point in order that the report of the Committee of Religious Instruction be read.

The Rev. Mr. Powell, presented the report of the Committee of Religious Instruction, (see Appendix,) together with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee of Religious Instruction be authorized to raise \$1,000, and that the Industrial School at Charlotte Hall be specially recommended to its support, in addition to the Parish Schools at Hampden and Waverly.

On motion of the Chairman of the Committee of Missions the first resolution accompanying the report of that Committee was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Gambrill the second resolution was divided and the question being put on the first half it was adopted. The second half being then in order, Mr. Chas. Abert moved the following amendment, which was accepted by the Committee:

And that notice be sent by circular to the Clergy annually of their respective apportionments, and that after each meeting of the Committee of Missions circulars be sent to those whose apportionments are unpaid when in the judgment of the committee it is deemed necessary.

The Rev. Mr. Falls moved as an amendment the following:

That the Committee of Missions be authorized to send out annually to the different rectors and ministers of the Diocese, notices of the amount expected from the Parishes and congregations under their charge, according to the apportionment made by the Committee.

A substitute offered by the Rev. Dr. Hodges, was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the question of apportionments, and of sending notice to the Rectors and Clergy in charge of congregations as to the needs of the Committee and the amount of the respective apportionments, be left to the discretion of the Committee.

The third, fourth and fifth resolutions of the Committee of Missions were then on motion adopted.

On motion the resolution of the Committee of Religious Instruction was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Charles Abert, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, It is reported that a considerable number of Danish Emigrants are soon to arrive in the United States, with the purpose of making their homes in the State of Maryland; and WHEREAS, it is the duty of our Church in this Diocese not only to send the Gospel to foreign lands but also to preach to those who from foreign lands may come to dwell among us, therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee of Missions be, and they are hereby requested to take the subject of this emigration into consideration, and to take such steps as they may deem advisable under the circumstances.

The Convention then at 10.35 P. M. adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, *May 28*, 1891.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock, A. M. After Morning Prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. W. H. H. Powers and F. S. Hipkins, the Bishop took the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion the rule of order was suspended to receive the report of the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell presented the report of that Committee together with a resolution accompanying the same, as follows:

The Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats, beg leave to report that we have discharged the duty assigned to us, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clergy whose names appear upon the accompanying list are entitled to seats in this Convention.

CLERGY ENTITLED TO SIT IN THE 108TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND, A. D., 1891.

William Paret, D. D., LL. D., Thos. G. Addison, D. D., Wm. A. Alrich, John C. Anderson, Thos. S. Bacon, D. D., Saml. R. Bailey, David Barr, John Barrett, William F. Brand, S. T. D., William Brayshaw, James Briscoe, Joseph G. Bryant, James A. Buck, Clarence Buel, Walter L. Burwell, William C. Butler, H. P. Chapman, Geo. C. Carter, John W. Chesley, James Chipchase, Walter C. Clapp, James W. Clark, Geo. M. Clickner, Wm. A. Coale, Edward A. Colburn, Steuart Crockett, Alex. Crummell, D. D., Chas. J. Curtis, William M. Dame, Julius M. Dashiell, D. D., Williard G. Davenport, Lewis DeLew, D. D., Geo. W. Douglass, D. D., H. Page Dyer, J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., Henry Edwards, John H. Elliott, S. T. D., Neilson Falls, Theo. C. Grambrall, J. G. Gantt, William F. Gardner, Chas. Gauss, Frank M. Gibson, Frederick Gibson, R. R. Graham, Julius E. Grammer, D. D., Charles C.

Griffith, Walter P. Griggs, Benj. B. Griswold, D. D., Edward P. Gray, Richard C. Hall, Alfred Harding, John -B. Harding, Hall Harrison, D. D., Alex. C. Haverstick, Edw. T. Helfenstein, Jesse Higgins, Francis W. Hilliard, Frederick S. Hipkins, J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Frederick Humphrey, Wm. L. Hyland, D. D., Edward H. Ingle, Osborne Ingle, Arthur S. Johns, Thos. A. Johnstone, William Kirkus, LL. B., Jabez C. Koon, William H. Laird, J. Worrall Larmour, Edward T. Lawrence, Geo. A. Leakin, John H. Logie, Ogle Marbury, David May, Duncan McCulloh, J. M. E. McKee, R. H. McKim, D. D., A. De Kosset Meares, Walter A. Mitchell, Francis J. Clay Moran, Edw. M. Mott, Reginald H. Murphy, John W. Nott, Thos. J. Packard, Coupland R. Page, Jas. J. Page, Robert H. Paine, Wm. P. Painter, Thos. E. Pattison, Josiah B. Perry, Adolphus T. Pindell, Martin L. Poffenberger, Jas. E. Poindexter, R. Andrewes Poole, Arthur C. Powell, Wm. H. H. Powers, Thomas W. Punnett, J. B. Purcell, M. D., Henry R. Pyne, Wyllys Rede, Jacob A. Regester, Arthur J. Rich, M. D., Lawson Carter Rich, J. Julius Sams, D. D., Augustine J. Smith, C. Ernest Smith, Hobart Smith, Levin J. Sothoron, William S. Southgate, D. D., Chas. S. Spencer, D. D., A. Floridus Steele, Jas. Stephenson, S. T. D., Geo. C. Stokes, Chas. B. Stone, Chas. F. Sontag, Augustus P. Stryker, Albert R. Stuart, D. D., Francis H. Stubbs, John M. Todd, Thomas O. Tongue, I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., P. Du Gue Trapier, Wm. Robt Turner, Maurice H. Vaughan, Peter Wager, Edward Wall, George K. Warner, Wilbur F. Watkins, Jr., Richard Whittingham, Gilbert F. Williams, Walter W. Williams, D. D., Edward W. Wroth, Peregrine Wroth, Thomas J. Wyatt.

Your Committee further beg leave to report that the Rev. Henry R. Pyne, whose case was specially referred to them, is in their judgment entitled to a seat, his case coming fairly within the constitutional provision.

We beg further to report in the case of the Rev. James A. Harrold, M. D., which was also specially referred to us, that in our judgment his right to a seat is not sustained by existing facts, and we, therefore, feel constrained to report him as not entitled to a seat in this Convention.

By consent of the Convention the Rev. James A. Harrold, M. D., made a statement in defence of his right to a seat in the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Elliott as an act of courtesy to the Rev. Mr. Harrold, whose seat was contested, offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the resolution of the Committee be amended by inserting the name of the Rev. James A. Harrold, M. D., among the names of the Clergy entitled to seats.

The hour of noon having arrived the rule of order was, on motion, suspended pending the consideration of the resolution accompanying the report of the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats, and the reception of the report of the Committee on Elections.

The question being on the amendment, it was lost, and the resolution of the Committee was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Abert, the Rev. Dr. Harrold was invited to a seat upon the floor of the Convention.

Mr. Chas. M. Matthews presented the report of the Committee on Elections, and the accompanying resolution was adopted :

The Committee on Elections respectfully report that they have examined the credentials of Lay Delegates and Alternates, elected to this Convention, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following named persons be declared entitled to seats in this Convention as Lay Delegates.

LAY DELEGATES TO THE 108TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND, A. D., 1891.

Charles Abert, James M. Anderson, Samuel H. Anderson, M. D., Robert Atkinson, M. D., Thomas Armstrong, Chas. J. Bell, Fred. W. Baker, Wm. D. Baldwin, W. H. Baldwin, Jr., J. T. Ballenger, Francis H. Bates, H. B. Bird, P. A. Bowen, G. M. Bosley, Mark D. Brainard, David S. Briscoe, Philip Briscoe, M. D., J. Thos. Brome, B. Bryan, Randolph Barton, alt., Louis Bowly, alt., Wm. D. Cabell, Wm. S. Carroll, Bernard Carter, J. M. Carter, Jas. D. Cassard, R. B. B. Chew, A. D. Cobey, M. D., Edw. Cockey, Saml. Cox, Jr., Thomas Cradock, Rich. H. Dorsey, C. Irwin Dunn, alt., Wm. W. Danenhower, N. L. Dashiell, Jr., M. D., S. K. Dashiell, Lewis J. Davis, Geo. F. Dawson, H. M. Denison, John F. Dent, W. H. Diffenderfer, M. D., John L. Edwards, D. M. Fairfax, Thos. J. Franklin, J. W. Freeman, Jos. O. Foard, Alex. M. Fulford, Chas. H. Giles, S. K. George, N. Rufus Gill, Wm. Graham, Wm. F. Gibbons, John Glenn, Edw. Hall, of B., E. J. Hall, Dan'l C. Hammett, Thos. Harrop, W. H. J. Hebb, W. W. Hopkins, Samuel J. Hough, J. J. Holmes, Thomas S. Iglehart, John Jay, Albert Jones, Hugh B. Jones, John R. Kelso, Jr., Charles King, Sam'l H. King, James Lee, Wm. Meyer Lewin, alt., Lloyd Lowndes, John A. Lynch, Isaac J. Martin, Jr., M. D., John T. Mason, R., Charles M. Matthews, Wm. P. Maulsby, Wm. A. Meloy, Wm. B. Mobley, Thomas S. Moore, H. M. Murray, D. M. Murray, alt., Jas. McC. Mullikin, F. G. Merceron, Jas. B. Nourse, Henry Onderdonk,

J. H. Owings, Wm. A. Parran, Joseph Packard, Jr., Arthur W. Palmer, Edw. S. Pearce, E. G. Perine, Franklin A. Pilling, R. L. Poor, Thos. C. Price, M. D., H. E. Pellew, Fred. C. Pue, Edw. N. Rich, H. S. Ridout, C. R. P. Rodgers, Lawrason Riggs, Horace Slingluff, Conway W. Sams, Wm. Schumacker, Charles H. Stanley, J. Shaaft Stockett, John Stigers, H. H. Sasser, L. B. Swarmstedt, W. J. Taylor, J. Pembroke Thom, Daniel M. Thomas, Wm. Thomsen, Chas. S. Tinges, R. W. Trapnell, M. D., A. B. Turner, W. H. Thomas, A. D. Van Dervee, Joseph F. Ward, J. W. Warner, L. A. White, J. LeRoy White, Harry C. Whiting, B. J. Williams, P. C. Williams, M. D., Skipwith Wilmer, Jackson Wilson, Thos. Withers, Wm. Woodward, Charles H. Wyatt, Redford W. Walker, alt.

The Committee on Elections would further report that the annexed list marked "B," is a list of Lay Delegates whose election has been duly certified, but, who have not qualified by subscribing the "Declaration" required by the Rules of this Convention: James T. Briscoe, of All Saints' Parish, Calvert County, Md., and William Berry, of Queen Anne's, Prince George's County, Md.

The Committee on Elections would further report that A. R. Beavan claiming a seat as a Lay Delegate to this Convention is not entitled to such seat, it appearing that the only credentials presented by him is the appointment by the Rev. Lewis DeLew, of Missionary in charge of St. Stephen's, Baltimore.

During the progress of the Convention Messrs. Wm. Berry and Jas. T. Briscoe appeared and signed the "Declaration" and took their seats as Delegates. The Committee also reported as entitled to sit as additional Lay Delegates, Wm. McKenney Burroughs and John Moores, and as qualified alternates, when their respective principals retired from the Convention, or were not found to be present, Wilmot Johnson, alt., in place of John Glenn; Ignatius Dorsey, alt., in place of Albert Jones; Fendall Marbury, Delegate, took the place of H. H. Sasser, alt.

The Secretary then called the names of Clergy and Lay Delegates who were absent or not called yesterday, and several of each answered.

The Convention then at 1 o'clock, P. M., proceeded to the Election of the Standing Committee.

The Bishop appointed as tellers on the part of the Clergy, the Rev. Messrs. Wm. C. Butler and C. E. Smith, and on the part of the Laity, Messrs. Wm. A. Meloy and B. Bryan.

Mr. Wilmer nominated the Revs. Walter W. Williams, D. D., Augustus P. Stryker, Arthur J. Rich, M. D., John H. Elliott, S. T. D., J. S. B. Hodges, D. D., Randolph H. McKim, D. D., George C. Stokes.

The Rev. Mr. Stuart nominated the Rev. William L. Hyland, D. D.

The Rev. Mr. Gibson nominated the Rev. Wm. F. Brand, S. T. D.

The Rev. Mr. Meares nominated the Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D.

The Rev. George C. Stokes declined the nomination.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges nominated the Rev. George W. Douglas, D. D.

Mr. Geo. O. Ford, nominated the Rev. F. Gibson.

The Rev. Chas. C. Griffith nominated the Rev. Dr. Addison.

The vote was then taken and the tellers retired.

The Bishop presented a communication from St. James' Church, Westernport, and requested that the matter therein contained be referred to a committee.

Mr. Hough presented the report of the Treasurer of the Committee of Missions (see Appendix,) which was on his motion referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Rev. Mr. Edwd. Ingle presented the following report of the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations, and on his motion the first resolution accompanying the report was adopted.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations beg leave to submit the following report and to recommend the adoption of the resolution contained therein.

I. WHEREAS, A petition has been presented, for leave to create a new parish from portions of St. John's and St. Andrew's Parishes in the city of Washington and District of Columbia, to be bounded as follows: On the East by 17th Street, North West, on the South by P Street North West, and on the North and West by the Boundary of the City, now known as Florida Avenue, and the East line of St. Paul's Parish; and, WHEREAS it appears desirable, in order to reconcile conflicting views on the part of representatives of St. Andrew's Parish and of the petitioners, that the metes and bounds herein before described be reduced, so that the boundary line of the proposed Parish shall be drawn from the intersection of Florida avenue and 18th St. West, Southward along 18th St. to Madison St. thence Eastward along Madison St. to 17th St. West; thence Southward to P Street North, thence Westward along P St. to the Eastern line of St. Paul's Parish, thence Northward with the said Eastern line of St. Paul's Parish to Florida avenue, and thence with Florida avenue to the place of beginning; and WHEREAS, it

appears desirable that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, and it further appears that all requisite preliminaries have been complied with : therefore

Be it enacted by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, That the territory contained within the metes and bounds described as follows, that is to say ; Beginning, for the same at the intersection of Florida avenue and 18th St. West, and running thence Southward along 18th St. to Madison St.; thence Eastward along Madison St. to 17th St. West; thence Southward along 10th St. to P St. North; then Westward along P St. to the eastern line of St. Paul's Parish, thence with the said Eastern line of St. Paul's Parish to Florida avenue, and thence with Florida avenue to the point of beginning, be, and the same is hereby, constituted a separate Parish, by the name and style of Calvary Parish, Washington City, District of Columbia, entitled to all the privileges secured to other Parishes in the Diocese of Maryland by the Laws in force in the District of Columbia and the constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese.

WHEREAS, a petition has been received from Epiphany Parish, Prince George's County, asking for admission into union with the Convention, and WHEREAS, it appears that the provision of section 5th, of "Instructions for the formation of new Parishes," which requires that the declaration of assent to the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church and of adherence to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the said Church shall be signed by eight vestrymen, has not been complied with, the said declaration being signed by five vestrymen only, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the aforesaid petition be not granted at this time.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson moved as an amendment to the second resolution that Epiphany Parish be admitted into union with the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Packard the whole matter was laid on the table, and leave granted to withdraw the application.

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Accounts reported that they had examined the reports of the Treasurer of the Convention, of the Treasurer of the Committee of Missions, and of the Treasurer of the Committee of Religious Instruction, and found the same correct.

Mr. Packard nominated Mr. Edgar G. Miller, as Treasurer, of the Convention, and on motion Mr. Packard cast the ballot of the Convention for the nominee and Mr. Miller was declared elected.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Stryker, a committee was appointed to nominate the Committee of Missions and the Com-

mittee of Religious Instruction. The Bishop appointed as said Committee the Rev. Dr. Hodges, Rev. Mr. Steele, and Mr. C. H. Stanley.

Mr. Riggs nominated Messrs. Bernard Carter and C. Morton Stewart, as Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and on his motion the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for these gentlemen, and they were declared elected.

Mr. D. M. Thomas nominated Messrs. John N. Steele and John M. Glenn as Trustees of Church Charities and on his motion the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for these gentleman and they were declared elected.

The Bishop nominated the following Clergymen to constitute the Ecclesiastical Court, viz., The Rev. Thomas James Wyatt, the Rev. George A. Leakin, the Rev. Thomas G. Addison, D. D., the Rev. George K. Warner, the Rev. A. R. Stuart, D. D., the Rev. G. W. Douglas, D. D., the Rev. Frederick Gibson, and on motion the nomination was ratified by the Convention.

The Bishop nominated for election by the Convention as the Committee on the Episcopal Library, the Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. T. W. Punnett, the Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D., Messrs. Chas. F. Taylor, J. Leroy White, C. H. Wyatt, Henry F. Thompson.

On motion the nomination was confirmed.

The Rev. Dr. Grammer, presented the report of the Special Committee on International Arbitration and the resolution accompanying the report was on motion adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred the paper addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland, from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in session at Asheville, North Carolina, in behalf of International Peace throughout the world, respectfully report for your adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Diocese of Maryland in Convention Assembled, profoundly sympathize with the spirit and object of the papers, signed by the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Asheville, North Carolina, May 23, 1890, and send their fraternal greetings, with the earnest hope and prayer, that by the blessing of God the time will soon come, when "peace on earth and good will toward men" shall be the universal law among men. They cannot but regard with sacred and earnest hopefulness all efforts authorized by the Word

of God, to hasten the fulfillment of the prophecy that "swords shall be beaten into ploughshares and spears into pruning hooks and nations shall learn war no more."

They bid God-speed to all Christians in the use of all proper means for the accomplishment of this happy result.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Committee, viz: Messrs. Campbell, Hodge, Kerr, and Gillian, Richmond, Va.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Powell it was ordered that the Committee on Canons and other business prepare the Constitution and Canons for publication in the Journal.

The Rev. Dr. Rich presented a verbal report on the Hannah More Academy.

On motion of Mr. Wilmer the papers from St. James', Westernport, were referred to a Special Committee. The Bishop appointed Messrs. Chas. H. Stanley and Lloyd Lowndes.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges, from the Committee on Nominations made the following report, and on motion the gentlemen therein named for Committee of Missions and Committee of Religious Instruction were duly elected, the Secretary casting the ballot for the Convention.

For Committee of Missions.—The Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D., the Rev. A. R. Steuart, D. D., the Rev. A. C. Powell, Messrs. C. F. Taylor, S. J. Hough, C. T. Boehm, J. M. Glenn.

For Committee of Religious Instruction.—The Rev. R. H. Paine, the Rev. F. H. Stubbs, the Rev. Alfred Harding, the Rev. Fred. Gibson; Messrs. Wm. Woodward, Edwin Higgins, Robert Atkinson and Lawrason Riggs.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hodges, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, The Form of Parochial reports sent out by the Secretary of the Convention should be conformed as nearly as may be to the requirements of Canon 18, Title 1, without addition of other matters not therein required.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen be appointed to confer with the Bishop, and to prepare such a Form, and that such Form if approved by the Bishop, shall be regarded as authorized by this Convention, and shall be sent out before the next Annual Convention.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Dr. Hodges, the Rev. P. Wroth, the Rev. G. A. Leakin; Messrs. Jos. Packard, Jr., and Conway W. Sams.

The Tellers of the vote for the Standing Committee returned and the Rev. Mr. Butler presented the report which was as follows :

	Clergy.	Laity.	Total.
Whole number of votes cast,	113	94	207
Number necessary to a choice			104
Of which the following named persons received as follows :			
The Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.,	95	69	164
" " J. H. Elliott, S. T. D.,	84	79	163
" " A. P. Stryker,	82	71	153
" " A. J. Rich, M. D.,	80	79	159
" " W. W. Williams, D. D.,	80	70	150
" " W. L. Hyland, D. D.,	58	47	105
" " R. H. McKim, D. D.,	52	60	112
" " G. C. Stokes,	51	52	103
" " G. W. Douglas, D. D.,	20	13	33
" " W. F. Brand, S. T. D.,	15	9	24
" " Fred. Gibson,	10	6	16
" " T. G. Addison, D. D.,	8	4	12
" " W. S. Southgate, D. D.,	8	10	18

And a number of scattering votes for twenty other gentlemen.

Whereupon the chair declared that the following named persons were duly elected members of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year, viz :

The Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Rev. John H. Elliott, S. T. D., the Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., the Rev. Augustus P. Stryker, the Rev. Walter W. Williams, D. D., the Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., the Rev. Wm. L. Hyland, D. D.

At 3 o'clock the Convention took a recess until 7.30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, *May 28th*, 1891.

The Convention re-assembled at 7.30 P. M. After Evening Prayer which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. E. W. Wroth and J. G. Gantt, the Bishop took the chair.

The Bishop presented the reports of the Deans of the Conventions of Baltimore and Annapolis, and on motion they were ordered to be printed in the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Addison, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That 500 copies of the Bishop's address to the Convention be printed from the type set up for the Journal as promptly as convenient.

Mr. Riggs presented the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, together with the report of the Treasurer of the same, (see Appendix,) on motion the following resolution accompanying the report was adopted :

The Trustees therefore beg to submit the following preamble and resolution for the consideration of the Convention :

" It appearing to the Trustees that it would be expedient to enlarge the range of investments specified in the existing Rule No. 7 as amended; it is suggested by this Board that application be made to the Convention to repeal said Rule and re-enact the same so as to read as follows :

The funds raised and to be raised shall be invested in Stocks of the United States, State of Maryland, or City of Baltimore; in Ground Rents, on First Mortgages on fee simple real estate in the City of Baltimore or Washington City; or in such registered First Mortgage Bonds as may be approved by the Trustees in their discretion."

On motion of Mr. W. D. Baldwin, it was *Resolved* that the next Annual Convention be held in the Church of the Epiphany, in the City of Washington, D. C.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hodges, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That this Convention earnestly commends the Church Home and Infirmary to the thoughtful and generous liberality of the members of the Church.

Resolved, That the Secretary is authorized to give a page of the Journal to such statement of the work of the Church Home, as may bring it to the notice of the Clergy, and other members of the Church.

The Rev. Dr. Grammer from the Committee on Canons and other business, presented the following report upon the matter

contained in a resolution on page 16, Journal of 1890, and referred to the Committee on Canons for consideration :

1. Your Committee are of the opinion that the word " Churches " referred to in the first section of " Instructions " (in the Compilation,) in its exact scope would embrace all the Churches in the Parishes interested, and out of which the new Parish is to be formed.

2. They are of the opinion that the forms and resolutions (in the Compilation,) have virtually received the authorization of the Convention in 1872, and should in all cases be followed as methods of procedure.

The Rev. Dr. Grammar, from the same Committee to which was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the transfer of Communicants, reported as follows :

3. The Committee deem so much of the Bishop's address as refers to *the transfer of Communicants*, as of such grave importance, and relating to the general law of the Church, that they request further time for its proper consideration.

On motion of Mr. Packard, the Committee, on Canons were granted leave to retain that portion of the Bishop's address which referred to transfer of Communicants, for report at the next Convention.

On motion of Mr. Charles King, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be returned to the Committee on Hospitality for their courteous and liberal attention to the Clerical Delegates in attendance on this body. And, also, to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Peter's Church, for the use of their Church during the session of the Convention.

Resolved further, That the usual amount heretofore allowed, be paid by the Treasurer of the Convention for the services of the Choir and Sexton, and other necessary expenses.

Mr. G. F. Dawson offered the following resolution, which on motion of Mr. Packard, was laid on the table.

Resolved, That every Parish Priest be, and is hereby requested to give, at one of the four Ember Seasons each year, an instruction upon the duty of parents to impress their sons with the paramount claims of the priesthood as a Vocation at once self-sacrificing and beneficent, elevating

and glorious, and to duly advertise the same to his congregation so that the opportunity of hearing it may not be lost by those whom it most deeply concerns; and that upon the same occasion, special offerings be received for expenses of such as are preparing for Holy Orders.

The Rev. Edw. H. Ingle from the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations presented the following report, and on his motion the first two resolutions accompanying the same were adopted.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations beg leave to submit the following report and to recommend the adoption of the resolutions contained therein.

I. WHEREAS a petition has been presented asking that a portion of Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County, be set off and annexed to Zion Parish, Prince George's County, and WHEREAS it appears that the law governing such cases has been complied with; and it further appears desirable that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, therefore

Be it enacted by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, that the territory contained within the metes and bounds described as follows:

"Beginning at the point on the Patuxent River where the Prince George's and Montgomery County line intersects with said river, then running up said river to Brown's Bridge, then from said bridge along the County road to the North West Branch, then down the said North West to Zeigler's Mill; then along the road that passes said Mill to Colesville, then along the Colesville and Ashton turnpike to the White Oak tree, thence along the Bladensburg road to the Prince George's County line; thence along said County line to the place of beginning," be and is hereby, set off from Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County, and annexed to Zion Parish, Prince George's County.

II. WHEREAS a petition has been presented, for leave to create a new Parish, from a portion of St. John's Parish, Washington County, to be comprised within the metes and bounds hereinafter specified, and it appears desirable that the prayer of such petition should be granted, and it further appears that all requisite preliminaries have been complied with; therefore

Be it enacted by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, That the territory contained within the metes and bounds described as follows, that is to say. "Beginning, for the same at the mouth of Licking Creek on the Potomac River, and following the same" [river (Committee)] "in a westerly direction, to the line of Alleghany County, thence North along the Alleghany County line to the Pennsylvania line, thence East with the Pennsylvania line, to Licking Creek, thence South along the same to its mouth," be, and the same is hereby constituted a separate Parish, by the name and style of St.

Thomas' Parish, Washington County, entitled to all the privileges secured to other Parishes in the Diocese of Maryland, by the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, and the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese.

III. WHEREAS a petition has been received from certain members of the Church, residing in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City, and St. Thomas' and Sherwood Parishes, Baltimore County, asking leave for themselves and others, to organize a new Parish by the name and style of Trinity Parish, Baltimore County, and WHEREAS objections have been raised, by representatives of St. Paul's and St. Thomas' Parishes, and the Committee are not satisfied that the expediency of the establishment of the proposed Parish has been shown, yet in the absence of the Rector of Trinity Church, whose testimony might possibly have removed the objection alluded to, the Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the consideration of the petition for the erection of a Parish to be called Trinity Parish, Baltimore County, be postponed to the next Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Powers moved as an amendment to the third resolution that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. The amendment was lost, and the question then being on the original resolution, the Rev. Mr. Packard moved as an amendment that the petition be not granted, which was carried, and the original resolution, as amended, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chas. Abert, it was ordered that after the usual religious services the Convention adjourn.

The minutes of this day's session were then read and approved.

After suitable devotions and the Benediction by the Bishop, the Convention at 10.45 P. M. adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM PARET,
Bishop of Maryland.

PEREGRINE WORTH,
Secretary.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

It was a heavy trial to me, Dear Brethren, that by the ordering of God's Providence, I was not permitted to be with you, when you met in Convention a year ago. After a few weeks of rest I was glad to take up again the full round of work, which has known no interruption save by my necessary absence from the country from the 18th of February to the 4th of April. I cannot feel that the work and interests of the Church in the Diocese have seriously suffered by these short interruptions. Rather the health renewed has enabled me to apply myself with greater diligence. But, while I am permitted so to be with you once more, seven of those who on the rolls of the Clergy of Maryland were present a year ago, can be with us at these gatherings no more. The Rev. Alexander Y. Hundley who died at the Church Home in this city, June 18, 1890, was connected with this Diocese only four years, having been received from Virginia in 1861. But they were years marked by faithful work, done in great pain and suffering, with a gentleness of patience and humility which made those who knew him think of Christ-likeness. On the 8th of August, 1890, the Rev. Edwin M. Van Deusen, D. D., entered into rest. Ordered Deacon in this Diocese in 1837, and serving here as Deacon and Priest for ten years, he did noble service, and gained love and high honor in other dioceses by the labors of 37 after years, returning here in 1884, and closing his years in quietness.

The Rev. Cleland K. Nelson, D. D., who died October 30th, 1890, was a Priest in this Diocese for forty-six years, having been received from Virginia in 1844. Eminent in learning and full of zeal and energy, he used his great gifts effectively in his Master's work.

The Rev. Edmund Christian, who died February 16th, 1891, had been a Priest of this Diocese for thirty-one years, having

been received from Virginia in 1860. Age and infirmity had for many years forbidden his taking pastoral care, and he was quietly looking for the Master's call.

The Rev. Samuel Davidson Hall, died at the Church Home in Baltimore, February 21st, 1891. Received into this Diocese from Easton in 1875, he was, after 3 years service, transferred to Delaware; whence he came to us again in 1887. He suffered greatly, but in suffering had the comfort and strength which come through faith.

The Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., died March 13th, 1891. His name had for many years stood first on our Roll of Clergy, he being the oldest Priest of the Diocese. Ordered Deacon in 1837, taking part in the election of Bishop Whittingham, he was by the Division of the Diocese, and without removal by his own choice, placed for a while in the Diocese of Easton; but seeking Maryland again in 1871, he did constant service until a few months before his death. The esteem in which he was held by the Clergy and laymen of Maryland was proved by his long continuance in office, as a member of the Standing Committee, and as one of the Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. John W. Phillips who died March 28th, 1891, was received from the Diocese of Springfield in 1879; and had been for several years, Rector of Grace Church, South Washington, serving there patiently, in work of little encouragement and great difficulties. Of these loved brethren, five had passed the full age of three score and ten. The two others, in middle manhood, stricken by severe disease found shelter and received most loving care and nursing in the excellent Church Home in Baltimore.

I think that never before in the history of Maryland, has its band of Clergy suffered such loss in a single year.

May loving remembrance of them stimulate us to more untiring earnestness.

I have confirmed in all during the year, 1560 persons; having given Confirmation 102 times in public services, and 9 times in private. Of the persons confirmed, 610 were males and 950 females. Only 87 of them were colored people. The whole number is smaller than usual this year; less by 400 than in the

year before. This is partly due to the interruption of my labors by the absences before mentioned: but in part also, I fear to a growing error, amounting almost to the inroads of a practical heresy. Apart from the Greek and Roman Churches, there is no body of Christians, which in its doctrinal and devotional standards seems so earnestly to seek and to urge, as we do, the share of children's souls in Christ's grace and love. The Church urges and commands their very early Baptism, because she knows it to be Our Lord's longing desire, and because she knows that as with St. John the Baptist and Timothy, God's grace may dwell and work in them, even from their birth. The Prayer Book commands it upon the Clergy, as one of their most sacred duties, not that they shall hand over the children to Sunday School care and count their duty done, but that they shall themselves personally be diligent in instructing children, and shall make it part of the public services. And in the simple requirements, stooping to meet children's understanding, and in the commands to the sponsors, at Baptism, and the repeated "So soon," "So soon," with which she bids Clergy and parents bring children to be confirmed, she seems with love caught from the dear Lord Himself, to be saying for Him, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not." But while the Greek and Roman Churches do early "gather the children," and even the modern sect, which denies the Baptismal gift to infants, welcomes them to its full Communion, in multitudes, in very tender years, we, with the best theories and the best powers and possibilities, are failing to make them real. The Confirmation of children is not invited and urged and sought as it should be. It is postponed too long. I have heard Clergymen apologize for presenting lads and maidens of 15 years. I have heard others express their gladness because all that they presented for Confirmation were "heads of families." I have known parents, weak in faith, discourage and keep back children, who in child-like trust and earnestness longed to come and were of an age which would meet the Church's conditions. We do want those who have failed in earlier years to do their Christian duty, to come in their riper age. And out of the multitudes of careless and impenitent ones, we would gladly see multiplied many fold, the number of adult persons brought to Confirmation.

But we do need more zeal for the young; more sympathy with Christ's love for children; more faith in His power to bless them; more confidence that the work of Grace may be very real in very tender years. Study then to bring them early. Not, indeed, before they are prepared, but take the Church's own standard of fitness and do not make it severer by your added conditions. "So soon as they are come to a tender age," * * * "to years of discretion."

He, who is our example, marked that in His own case, as at twelve years. And to meet such tender years, the Church has prepared the Catechism, and children are foremost in her thought all through the service of Confirmation. "Gather the children" then. Watch over and win and bind them fast to Christ in their tender years. Let not your slowness to believe and trust, "harm one of these little ones." The Church needs to be aroused to her mistakes in this matter. I fear that with all our grand possibilities, we are holding off our children from Christ, from Christian privilege, from Confirmation, and Holy Communion, longer than any others who call themselves Christian people.

I have received, by Letters Dimissory from other Dioceses,
12 Clergymen :

1890.

May	1.	The Rev. Armand DeRosset Meares, from Easton.	
"	30.	" " Lawson Carter Rich, Deacon, " Albany.	
Aug.	7.	" " S. R. Bailey,	" Conn.
Sept.	26.	" " Geo. Calvert Carter, Deacon,	" Conn.
"	30.	" " Richard P. Graham,	" N. Y.
Oct.	1.	" " John W. Chesley,	" Easton.
Nov.	21.	" " Jesse Higgins,	" Easton.
Dec.	30.	" " A. S. H. Winsor,	" Minn.
1891.			
Feb.	18.	" " Artemas Allerton Murch,	" Maine.
"	18.	" " H. Allen Griffith,	" Penn'a.
Apl.	20.	" " Joseph C. Jones,	" Georgia.
"	24.	" " J. Henry Black,	" Cent. Pa.

And there have been transferred to other Dioceses by Letters Dimissory eight :

1890.

Aug. 4.	The Rev. James B. Avirett,	to Central N. Y.
Oct. 6.	" " James B. Murray. D. D.,	" Central N. Y.
Nov. 28.	" " Jabez H. Dixon,	" Springfield.
Dec. 20.	" " Robert A. Mayo,	" Pennsylvania.

1891.

Apl. 9.	" " Joseph Fletcher,	" Ohio.
" 10.	" " Henry Tarrant,	" Pittsburg.
" 13.	" " Robert F. Clute, D. D.,	" Easton.
" 23.	" " George F. Plummer,	" Oregon.

In the Journal of last year I reported that the Rev. Carroll E. Harding had been transferred to Nebraska. But his Letter Dimissory was returned to me by himself, and I gave instead a Letter Dimissory to Ohio, which was accepted May 12, 1890.

The Ordinations have been :

Priest,	1
Aug. 17, 1890.	The Rev. Charles F. Sontag.	
Deacons,	9
Sept. 21, 1890.	Thomas Spencer Childs, D. D.	
" "	John Thomas Crowe.	
" "	George Fiske Dudley.	
" "	Francis Burnell Randall.	
" "	Alexander Miller Rich.	
" "	Mason Campbell Stryker.	
" "	William Tayloe Snyder.	
" "	William Reeves Barker Turner.	
" "	Robert Sheridan Wilkes Wood.	

I have also by request of the Bishop of Kentucky given consent to the Rev. William Mortimer Jackson, Deacon of that Diocese, that he may serve temporarily; and by request of the Bishop of Delaware, like consent to the Rev. William Morrison, Deacon.

The Deacons of this Diocese who are also Candidates for Priests' Orders are nine :

The Rev. James Addison Ingle.
 " " Frederick Maurice Kirkus.
 " " Lawson Carter Rich.
 " " Lewis Beeman Browne.
 " " George Calvert Carter.
 " " George Fiske Dudley.
 " " Robert Sheridan Wilkes Wood.
 " " Thomas Spencer Childs, D. D.
 " " Alexander Miller Rich.

The Deacons not yet Candidates for Priests' Orders are eight :

The Rev. R. H. Gernand.
 " " John A. Graves.
 " " Samuel McD. Richardson.
 " " John Thomas Crowe.
 " " Francis Burnell Randall.
 " " Mason Campbell Stryker.
 " " William Tayloe Snyder.
 " " William Reeves Barker Turner.

Five of these hope soon to become Candidates for Priest's Orders.

The Candidates for Deacons' and Priests' Orders are four :

Francis Peet Willes.
 John Charles Gray.
 William Lindsay Glenn.
 William Levering Devries.

and for Deacons' Orders only, three :

Clarence Morton Murray.
 Theophilus Smoot, Jr.
 Harry Fields Saumenig.

The Postulants for Holy Orders not yet enrolled as Candidates are eight :

Elias Boudinot Stockton.
James Lawrence Smiley.
George Baden Pfeiffer.
William Bruce McPherson.
George William Davenport.
George William Thomas.
Horace W. Jones.
J. Tilton Marley.

Surely, Dear Brethren, we have good reason to be thankful that God has so prospered our efforts to awaken greater interest in finding and preparing laborers for His Harvest. I am very grateful to those of our Clergy who, some without compensation in money and all of them for compensation utterly inadequate, have given me the aid of their own sound learning and their valuable time in theological teaching ; and to the friends who, almost without asking, have aided me to meet the necessary expenses. There would be still greater encouragement if every congregation would, as the Convention has more than once requested, give its help in an annual offering.

I have Consecrated four Churches :

Sept. 4, 1890. All Saints' Chapel, at Solomon's Island, in Christ Church Parish, Calvert County.
Sept. 11, 1890. All Saints' Chapel, at Annapolis Junction.
Sept. 15, 1890. St. Paul's Chapel, at Point of Rocks, in St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County.
Oct. 29, 1890. St. James' Chapel, at Mount Airy, Frederick County, in Linganore Parish.

And I also, November 30, 1890, rededicated Emmanuel Church, Cumberland, a Consecrated building, which had been largely repaired and renewed.

The Special Offerings received at my Visitations, constituting what I have named "the Visitation Fund," amounted during the year to \$1142.17. Of this \$437.50 were paid upon the

salary of the General Missionary, \$510 on other special uses to stimulate and sustain Church work, and the balance, about \$195, remains in my hands, most of it being conditionally pledged to special uses.

Of the seven deaths among the Clergy before recorded, two were under circumstances which called for special sympathy and help, and in answer to my appeal, quietly made to the 100 Churchwomen who had given me their promise, I received \$895, all of which was sent in equal portions to the two afflicted households. It will be noted that it did not reach the full sum of \$500 for each instance. The plan was that each subscriber should give five dollars, whenever notified by the Bishop that a case presented itself calling for aid. But deaths and removals and other causes have broken the band of generous helpers. I hope that new names may be coming in from time to time, that the roll may be kept full. The year has been marked by several instances of contributions for special purposes, some from within, some from without the Diocese, in many instances suggested by the knowledge of our church work and its opportunities and needs, which was given by our modest Diocesan paper, the Maryland Churchman.

One instance calls for fuller statement. Within the last two weeks only, a lady of Washington, Miss Mary Elizabeth Mann, has given in trust, as the beginning of an endowment for a Cathedral in Washington, property of assured present value of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000). The conditions of this noble gift are most generous and liberal, and I hope soon to be at liberty to give fuller information as to the terms named, and the methods adopted for complying with them. I must add that I have good reason to hope that this is soon to be followed by other generous gifts from other parties, bearing witness to the great interest which the purpose has awakened, and giving us good reason to hope for a general enthusiasm, which will in due time enable us to have at the Capital of the Nation not only the great buildings which may befit such a purpose, and worthily represent the Church's position and zealous love, but also the means and power to a grand and real work for Christ and His truth on the Gospel, and the souls He came to save.

The Bishop's Penny Fund has amounted this year to \$721.22, all of which has been expended or is pledged for the building of Chapels and Schools for Colored people.

I present now the Record of my Official Acts during the year :

FROM THE BISHOP'S JOURNAL.

May 3, 1890.—Lecture to Class in Theology.

May 4.—In Christ Church, Baltimore, administered Holy Communion and preached. In Chapel at Sulphur Spring confirmed two and preached. In St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, confirmed eleven and preached.

May 5.—Appointed the Rev. A. J. Rich, M. D., to be Dean of the Convocation of Baltimore for one year.

May 7.—By request of the Rev. C. E. Harding, I revoked his Letter Dimissory to Nebraska and gave him Letter Dimissory to Ohio.

May 9.—Renewed Lay-Reader's license to October 1st for William Cabell Brown of Christ Church, Georgetown. Declined to give to the Bishop of Georgia my consent for restoration to the Ministry of Benjamin Johnson, deposed by the Bishop of Georgia but now resident in Baltimore.

May 11.—In Trinity Church, Towson, confirmed seventeen, giving an address, preached, and administered Holy Communion. In Chapel of the Holy Comforter at Lutherville I preached.

May 12.—Received from the Rev. W. H. H. Powers, Rector of Trinity Church, Towson, his commendation of J. Tilton Marley, desiring to study for Holy Orders. Enrolled J. Tilton Marley as Postulant. Received from the Presiding Bishop notice of the election of the Rev. William Ford Nichols, D. D., to be Assistant Bishop of California, with certificate that the Standing Committees had given consent. Gave my consent to the consecration.

May 14.—Presided in meeting of Committee of Missions.

May 15.—Received from the Bishop of Ohio his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. C. E. Harding; and from the Bishop of Virginia, his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. Robert W. Forsyth.

May 16.—Attended meeting of Trustees of Church Charities. Also meeting of Committee on the Episcopal Library. Also meeting of Trustees of Episcopal Fund.

May 18.—In Sherwood Church, Cockeysville, confirmed one, preached, and administered Holy Communion. In the Chapel at Phoenix confirmed ten and preached. In Emmanuel Church, Glencoe, confirmed four and made an address.

May 19.—Received from Secretary of the House of Deputies official notification of proposed changes in the Prayer Book to be finally acted on in 1892.

May 24.—Renewed for one year Lay-Reader's license for Alex. M. Rich.

May 25.—In the Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown, confirmed nine and gave an address.

May 27.—Renewed for one year Lay-Reader's license for Geo. S. Wells to officiate for deaf-mutes at Grace Church, Baltimore. Enrolled as Postulant for Holy Orders William L. Glenn of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore. Conference with committee of Laymen desiring to build a Church near Dupont Circle in Washington.

May 28.—Received from the Standing Committee their testimonial for ordination of the Rev. C. F. Sontag to Priesthood and their consent for shortened time. Also their commendation of William L. Glenn to be Candidate for Holy Orders, and their consent to the ordination of Messrs. G. F. Dudley, R. S. W. Wood, and William T. Snyder as Deacons. Also their advice and consent to permit the placing of a lien of \$25,000 upon consecrated Church of the Epiphany, Washington; which was not done, the Vestry of the Church having, at my request, avoided the necessity.

Unable through temporary illness to attend the Annual Convention, I requested the Rev. Dr. Rich to take direction of the opening services and the Rev. Dr. Hodges to read my address. Sent by the Rev. Dr. Rich a list which I had prepared for committees to be appointed. Received a committee of three, kindly sent by the Convention to report their organization and ask my wishes.

May 30.—Received and accepted from the Bishop of Albany his Letter Dimissory for the Rev. Lawson Carter Rich, Deacon. Enrolled him as Candidate for Priest's Orders in this Diocese.

May 31.—Appointed the Rev. M. H. Vaughan to do special missionary duty in St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County.

June 1.—Renewed license for Lay-Reading to Messrs. W. T. Snyder, C. W. Sams, T. Smoot, Jr. and H. F. Saumenig.

June 3.—Presided in meeting of Committee of Missions.

June 4.—Attended and presided at examinations by the Examining Chaplains. Enrolled William Lindsay Glenn as Candidate for Priest's Orders.

June 5.—Administered Holy Communion to a sick man at Towson.

June 6.—Gave license to the Rev. Robert Armstrong, D. D., of the Diocese of Leghlin, Ireland.

June 7.—On nomination by the Convocation of Washington, I appointed the Rev. G. F. Williams Dean of said Convocation for one year.

June 8.—In St. Thomas' Church, Baltimore County, I preached.

June 14.—Renewed Lay-Reader's license for T. P. Chiffelle of St. Paul's Church, Washington.

June 20.—Requested the Rev. T. C. Gambrall, Dean of the Convocation of Annapolis, to provide for and visit the Churches of St. Mark and Mt. Calvary in Howard County.

June 21.—Requested the Rev. G. F. Williams, Dean of the Convocation of Washington, to visit specially the vacant parish of St. John, Charles and Prince George Counties.

June 25.—Gave Lay-Reader's license to James A. Ingle for Frederick and Urbana.

June 26.—Renewed Lay-Reader's license for Charles Abert, in pastoral care of the Rev. W. H. Laird, Montgomery Co.

June 28.—Gave Letter Dimissory to Delaware for the Rev. M. L. Woolsey.

July 1.—Authorized and requested Messrs. Skipwith Wilmer and D. M. Thomas to represent and act for the Convention in the legal relations of the will of Miss Susanna Warfield. Gave license as Lay-Reader to Mr. Blanchard Randall for St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.

July 3.—In St. Peter's by the Sea, Narragansett Pier, R. I., administered Holy Communion.

July 10.—Received from the Bishop of Delaware his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. M. L. Woolsey.

July 12.—Received Letter Dimissory from the Bishop of Milwaukee for the Rev. Frank H. Bigelow. I do not accept it for the reason that he is in civil office and not wholly given to his sacred duties, but I file the letter as fulfillment of Title I, Canon 15, Section 7. Assisted in prayers and preached in St. Peter's by the Sea at Narragansett Pier.

July 20.—In St. Thomas' Church, New York, I solemnized the marriage of the Rev. Randolph Harrison McKim, D. D., and Mrs. Anna Moore Clamer Brooke.

August 1.—Gave Letter Dimissory to Diocese of Central New York for the Rev. James Battle Avirett. Gave Lay-Reader's license to Thos. H. Looker of St. John's Church, Georgetown.

August 3.—In Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

August 5.—Gave permission to J. A. Johnson, Lay-Reader of the Diocese of Milwaukee, to act as Lay-Reader in Western Run Parish until September 30th.

August 7.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Connecticut for the Rev. S. R. Bailey. Received from the Bishop of Central New York his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. J. B. Avirett.

August 8.—Appointed the Rev. Dr. Hodges and the Rev. Messrs. A. C. Powell and R. M. Mayo a committee to inquire and advise me concerning the proposal to secure a place of worship for the Jewish Mission.

August 10.—Preached in Trinity Church, Towson.

August 13.—Communed one person privately in Towson.

August 14.—In Trinity Church, Towson, admitted to Priesthood the Rev. Charles Frederick Bortag, preached and administered Holy Communion.

August 20.—Gave license to the Rev. Thomas Robert Smithson of the Diocese of London.

August 24.—In Trinity Church, Towson, said morning service and preached.

August 30.—Gave consent that the Rev. C. F. Smith, Deacon of Virginia, having been licensed to preach by his own Bishop, might officiate temporarily in St. Mark's Church, Petersville.

August 31.—In Trinity Church, Towson, said part of the service.

September 1.—Appointed the Rev. Frank M. Gibson to be an Examining Chaplain.

September 2.—In Washington in Executive Committee of the Commission for Church Work among Colored People.

September 3.—In the Chapel at Solomon's Island, Calvert Co., made an address.

September 4.—Consecrated St. Peter's Chapel, Solomon's Island, administered the Holy Communion, and made an address of congratulation. In Christ Church, Calvert Co., I preached and made an address.

September 5.—Visited St. Paul's Parish, Frederick Co. the Rev. R. F. Clute, D. D., Rector. Inspected the parish records, confirmed two, preached, made an address, administered the Holy Communion, and met the Vestry. Visited All Saints, Calvert Co., the same Rector, confirmed seven and preached. The Vestry having been requested to meet me failed to do so.

September 6.—St. James' Church, Anne Arundel Co., the Rev. T. C. Gambrall, Rector. Met the Vestry, confirmed three, preached, made an address, and administered the Holy Communion. On the same day I held the first services in the new school-house chapel for colored people, near the Parish Church. It is to be named, at my suggestion, Claggett Chapel.

September 7.—Christ Church, West River, the Rev. Thos. J. Packard, Rector, met the Vestry, confirmed five, preached, and made an address to the children. All Hallows' Parish Church, the Rev. J. Barrett, Rector. Confirmed eleven and preached. In the evening met the Vestry.

September 11.—Consecrated All Saints' Chapel, Annapolis Junction, confirmed six, giving an address, and administered the Holy Communion. Enrolled Clarence Morton Murray and Theophilus Smoot, Jr., as Candidates for Deacon's Orders only. Requested the Rev. A. J. Rich, M. D., to take temporary oversight of the neighboring parish of Western Run, now vacant, and to care for its books and records.

September 12.—Presided in meeting of Trustees of Episcopal Fund.

September 14.—Silver Spring Parish, no Rector at present. In the Parish Church I administered the Holy Communion, preached, and made a special address to the congregation as to their need of a Rector. Met the Vestry. In the evening at the public hall in Takoma, the same Parish, I confirmed two, preached, and made an address.

September 15.—At Point of Rocks consecrated St. Paul's Chapel of St. Paul's Parish, Frederick Co. Directed that St. Luke's, Adamstown,

being the older Church in the Parish, should be counted the Parish Church. Administered the Holy Communion. In the evening at Adamstown met the Vestry of St. Paul's, and in St. Luke's I confirmed four and preached.

September 16.—In Baltimore, with the Examining Chaplains, presided at theological examinations.

September 17.—In St. James' Church, Westernport, the Rev. L. B. Browne, Deacon, I baptized an adult, confirmed twelve, and preached.

September 18.—In the same Church, assisted by the Rev. L. B. Browne, I solemnized a marriage. Confirmed one person privately in Williamsport.

September 20.—At Grace Church Chapel, Baltimore, gave a special address to the Candidates for Holy Orders, and administered the Holy Communion.

September 21.—Held an ordination in St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore. Admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons Thomas Spencer Childs; John Thomas Crowe, George Fiske Dudley, Francis Burnell Randall, Alexander Miller Rich, Mason Campbell Stryker, William Tayloe Snyder, William Reeves Barker Turner, and Robert Sheridan Wilkes Wood. Licensed the Deacons named above to preach.

September 22.—Met Class in Theology. Met for special instruction the Deacons yesterday ordained. Appointed the Rev. Lewis DeLew, D. D., LL. D., Instructor in Hebrew to the Class in Theology.

September 24.—In St. John's, Frostburg, the Rev. A. C. Haverstick, Rector, I preached, confirmed four, and made an address.

September 25.—In Frostburg, confirmed in private one sick person. In St. George's Church, Mt. Savage, the Rev. J. W. Nott, Rector, confirmed three and preached.

September 26.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Connecticut for the Rev. Geo. C. Carter, Deacon, appointed to serve at St. Paul's Church, Baltimore. Enrolled as Candidates for Priest's Orders the Rev. George F. Dudley, the Rev. S. W. Wood, and the Rev. T. S. Childs, D. D.

September 27.—Met and instructed Class in Theology.

September 28.—In St. John's Church, Upper Falls, the Rev. J. Larmour, Rector, I confirmed six, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In Trinity Church, Long Green, having no Rector, preached and made an address to the congregation.

September 30.—In Baltimore, presided in meeting of Committee Missions, and of Baltimore City P. E. Missionary Committee. Gave Letter Dimissory to Central New York for the Rev. J. B. Murray, D. D. Accepted Letter Dimissory from New York for the Rev. Robt. P. Graham, and recorded his election as Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Baltimore. Enrolled Harry Fields Saumenig as Candidate for Deacon's Orders only.

Oct. 1.—In St. Thomas' Church, Baltimore Co., re-opened for Divine service the Parish Church, recently enlarged and adorned, with the understanding that they are hereafter to seek its full consecration.

Administered the Holy Communion. Afterwards, in the same Church, I confirmed two and made an address. Accepted Letter Dimissory from Easton for the Rev. J. W. Chesley, elected Rector of All Faith Parish.

Oct. 2.—In Washington, attended meeting of the Commission for Church Work among Colored People.

Oct. 3.—Lecture to Class in Theology.

Oct. 5.—In Trinity Church, Howard Co., the Rev. W. F. Gardner, Rector, confirmed ten, and preached.

Oct. 7.—In Durham Church, the Rev. W. P. Painter, Rector, confirmed eight, giving an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Oct. 8.—In Christ Church, Port Tobacco, the Rev. J. E. Poindexter, Rector, confirmed three, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Afterwards met the Vestry. On the same day in St. Paul's Chapel, Piney Forest, of the same Parish, confirmed ten, preached and made an address to the children.

Oct. 9.—In Christ Church, William and Mary Parish, Charles Co., the Rev. John M. Todd, Rector, [Rector of this Parish for forty-seven continuous years], met the Vestry, confirmed ten, giving an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. After the service I gathered the colored people by themselves and made a special address to them.

Oct. 10.—In Trinity Church, Newport, Charles Co., the Rev. L. J. Sothoron, Rector, confirmed forty-two, giving an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Oct. 11.—In All Faith Church, St. Mary's Co., the Rev. J. W. Chesley, Rector, confirmed seven, giving an address, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In St. Mary's Chapel for colored people, at the same place, the Rev. J. G. Bryant, Missionary, confirmed fourteen and made an address.

Oct. 12.—In Christ Church, Chaptico, the Rev. J. G. Gantt, Rector, confirmed thirteen, giving an address, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Also addressed the children, and met the Vestry. In All Saints' Chapel of the same Parish, confirmed four and preached.

Oct. 13.—In St. Andrews' Church of St. Mary's Co., of which a neighboring Rector, the Rev. M. H. Vaughan, has missionary charge, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

Oct. 14.—In Trinity Church, St. Mary's City, confirmed four, giving an address, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Met the Vestry and advised that, reserving the right of guardianship, they should deed to the State authorities a site in the burial ground for a monument to Leonard Calvert. In St. Mary's Chapel of the same Parish, preached, and confirmed two.

Oct. 15.—In Catonsville assisted the Rector, the Rev. T. W. Punnett, in a marriage service.

Oct. 17.—In St. George's Church, Poplar Hill, St. Mary's Co., the Rev. M. H. Vaughan, Rector, confirmed seven, preached, and adminis-

tered the Holy Communion. Received from Bishop of Central New York his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. J. B. Murray, D. D. Received from Register of Trinity Church, Baltimore, notice of the resignation of the Rev. B. F. Latrobe, Rector.

Oct. 19.—In St. Philip's Church, Laurel, the Rev. T. A. Johnstone, Rector, confirmed twelve, giving an address, and administered the Holy Communion. Also met the Vestry. In Zion Church, Beltsville, the Rev. F. W. Hilliard, Rector, confirmed eighteen, giving an address, preached, met the Vestry, and inspected the records.

Oct. 20.—In Pittsburg, attended session of the Missionary Council in Trinity Church.

Oct. 22.—Second day of Missionary Council in Pittsburg. Afterwards in special meeting of the House of Bishops.

Oct. 23.—All day in special session of the House of Bishops.

Oct. 25.—Prayers and lecture with Class in Theology.

Oct. 26.—In St. Matthew's Parish, Bladensburg, met the Vestry and inspected the records. In the new Church at Hyattsville, as yet unnamed, I confirmed nine, giving an address, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Afterward at All Saints' Chapel, Benning, in the same Parish, preached, confirmed thirteen, and gave an address.

Oct. 27.—In Baltimore, met the Standing Committee, summoned as Council of Advice.

Oct. 28.—Opened with special services the Church House and temporary Chapel for the Mission of the Advent, Baltimore. It is under the kindly care of Grace Church, Baltimore. I administered the Holy Communion and made an address, an address also being given by the Bishop of Western New York. Lecture to Class in Theology.

Oct. 29.—Consecrated St. James' Chapel, Mt. Airy, in memory of the Rt. Rev. William Pinkney, D. D., fifth Bishop of Maryland. The Rev. James Stephenson, D. D., is Rector of the Parish. Administered the Holy Communion. In St. Paul's Church, Poplar Spring, under the same Rector, I confirmed eight and preached. Appointed the Rev. J. C. Anderson to be Missionary in Charge of St. James' First African Church, Baltimore. The Rev. James Stephenson, D. D., having been nominated to me by the Convocation of Cumberland, I appointed him Dean of said Convocation for one year from November 1st.

Nov. 1.—In St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, said the burial service for Rev. C. K. Nelson, D. D., who died October 30th. In Aquasco I was met and welcomed by many of the parishioners of St. Paul's Parish, Prince George Co.

Nov. 2.—In St. Mary's Chapel of St. Paul's Parish, Prince George Co., the Rev. C. Ernest Smith, Rector, I catechized the children, confirmed four, giving an address, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the Parish Church of the same Parish, confirmed twenty, giving an address, preached, and catechized the children. In St. Philip's Chapel for colored people, the same Parish, I preached. In Atonement Chapel of St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George Co., the

Rev. C. J. Curtis, Rector, confirmed three, giving an address, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In Parish Church of the same Parish, confirmed one and preached.

Nov. 2.—Attended meeting of Executive Committee of the Commission for Church Work among Colored People.

Nov. 5.—In Holy Trinity Church, Collington, the Rev. James J. Page, Rector, confirmed nine, giving an address, preached, administered the Holy Communion, and met the Vestry.

Nov. 6.—In Ellicott Chapel, the Rev. O. Marbury, Rector, confirmed five, giving an address, preached, administered the Holy Communion, and examined the Parish books.

Nov. 7.—Upon nomination by the Convocation of Annapolis, I appointed the Rev. T. C. Gambrall, D. D., Dean of said Convocation for one year.

Nov. 8.—Lecture to Class in Theology.

Nov. 9.—In St. George's Church, Harford Co., the Rev. W. A. Alrich, Rector, I confirmed four, giving an address, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Also met the Vestry. In St. John's Church, Havre de Grace, the Rev. F. Humphrey, Rector, preached, and confirmed eight.

Nov. 10.—In Washington, confirmed privately two persons presented by the Rev. I. L. Townsend, D. D.

Nov. 11.—At Sparrow's Point opened St. Matthew's Chapel for holy uses, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening received the parishioners at the Rectory, and afterwards in the Church confirmed twenty-two and preached.

Nov. 12.—In St. Paul's Church, Washington, opened the Parish House for holy uses, and made an address.

Nov. 13.—In Christ Church, Rock Spring, the Rev. M. C. Stryker, Deacon, I confirmed nine, giving an address, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the Chapel of the Holy Cross at the Rocks I preached, and gave an address explaining the relation of the Deacon to the work. In the evening, in the Baptist Meeting-House at Delta, where services are held by the Rev. E. W. Wroth, I confirmed two and preached.

Nov. 14.—In Ascension Church, Harford Co., the Rev. E. W. Wroth, Rector, I confirmed ten, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, in Grace Church, Darlington, the same Rector, I confirmed five, preached, and afterward met the Vestry.

Nov. 15.—Confirmed privately two persons presented by the Rev. E. W. Wroth. In Trinity Church, Churchville, the Rev. E. A. Colburn, Rector, confirmed six, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Afterward met the Vestry.

Nov. 16.—In St. Mary's Church, Harford Co., the Rev. W. F. Brand, D. D., Rector, confirmed four, giving an address, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. 4 P. M. met the Vestry of Emmanuel Church, Bel Air, the Rev. J. B. Craighill, Rector, for important busi-

ness. In the evening confirmed six, preached, and made a special address to the congregation.

Nov. 18.—Lecture to Class in Theology.

Nov. 19.—In St. Mark's Church, Petersville, the Rev. E. T. Helfenstein, Rector, confirmed six, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Afterward met the Vestry.

Nov. 21.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Diocese of Easton for the Rev. Jesse Higgins, elected Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore. Gave special limited license for this Diocese to the Rev. Mortimer Jackson, Deacon of the Diocese of Kentucky, and appointed him to serve in St. Luke's Church, Washington. In St. John Baptist, Baltimore, met the members of the several Guilds and organizations, there being no Missionary in charge, and consulted with them about renewing work.

Nov. 23.—In Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing, the Rev. F. M. Gibson, Rector, confirmed one privately. In the Church confirmed seven, giving an address, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In St. Mary's Church, Hooversville, no Rector, I baptized an infant, confirmed seven, giving an address, and preached. In Ascension Church, Baltimore, the Rev. C. C. Griffith, Rector, on the fiftieth Anniversary of the Church I preached.

Nov. 24.—Lecture to Class in Theology. Met a committee from Washington concerning a new Church near Dupont Circle. Summoned the Standing Committee to meet me as Council of Advice. Received from the Bishop of Springfield his request for transfer to that Diocese of the Rev. Jabez Henry Dixon, Deacon, who has passed only one examination. Gave Letter Dimissory accordingly. Interview with committee from Annapolis Junction. Placed St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore, under charge of the Rev. Lewis DeLew, D. D., LL. D., Missionary to the Jews, to be used for both Jewish and ordinary services.

Nov. 27.—In the Sunday-School room of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, addressed the children at a Thanksgiving-Day service. In St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, the Rector being ill, I said prayers and preached. Personal interview with one desiring to study for Holy Orders.

Nov. 30.—In Emmanuel Church, Cumberland, the Rev. Clarence Buel, Rector, I rededicated, after repairs and change, the Church, which had once been consecrated, and administered the Holy Communion. In the same Church I addressed the Sunday School and other children, and again in the evening confirmed thirteen and preached.

Dec. 1.—In the Parish House of St. John's Church, Washington, met many of the clergy and laity, assembled at my call to take action for the relief of Emmanuel Church, Anacostia. Some \$2,200 were contributed.

Dec. 2.—With Examining Chaplains engaged in examinations. Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Commission for Church Work among Colored People.

- 3.—In St. John's Church, Georgetown, at the opening of the season of Washington administered the Holy Communion, made address, and presided at the business session.
- 4.—Lecture to Class in Theology. At the All Saints' Sister-House in Baltimore I instituted Sister Helen Frances as Mother Superior of the American branch of the Order, and formally accepted election of the Chapter to be Visitor of the Order in America.
- 5.—Inspected the new building for St. James' First African Church. Received from the Bishop of Springfield his acceptance of Letter Dimissory for the Rev. J. H. Dixon, Deacon. Evening. Consecration Church, Westminster, the Rev. W. Rede, Rector, concluded twenty, of whom nine were colored, gave an address, and presided. Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Melton Jackson, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of Alabama.
- 7.—In Christ Church, Baltimore, the Rector being ill, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, the Rector being ill, I said Evening Prayer and presided.
- 8.—Interview with committee on work in Curtis Bay.
- 9.—Appointed the Rev. W. C. Butler one of the Lecturers in Theology.
- 11.—Morning Prayer and lecture with Class in Theology.
- 12.—In the Vestry Rooms of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, the Standing Committee met me as Council of Advice, in their presence I received the Rev. F. S. Hipkins, Rector of St. Andrew's Parish, Garrett County, who had appealed to me under Title II., in defense of his rights as Rector. The Vestry appeared by three of their number, only to present a protest asserting that the Bishop had no jurisdiction and appealing to the civil law alone. On the unanimous advice of the Standing Committee I decided that the Bishop has jurisdiction in the case, and the parties withdrew. Afterward with like unanimous advice of the Standing Committee, I decided on the resolution of the Vestry claimed a power which they did not possess under the Vestry Act, and that it did not work a dissolution of pastoral relation.
- 13.—Morning Prayer and recitation with Class in Theology. Appointed the Rev. Richard Whittingham to be Missionary at Catoctin, Annapolis and Smithsburg. Interview with a committee of one of the Vestries of Baltimore.
- 14.—A. M. At the first services in the new building of St. James' First African Church. I preached and administered the Holy Communion. 4 P. M. In Holy Trinity Church, Baltimore, the Rev. James, D. D., Rector, preached and confirmed eighteen.
- 15.—In Washington, met committee concerning the work near the Potomac Circle.
- 16.—Presided in special meeting of Committee of Missions. Letter Dimissory to Pennsylvania for the Rev. Robert A. Mayo.

Dec. 17.—Received from Bishop of Rhode Island his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. Edward L. Backey. Gave to the Rev. William Rupert Macfarlane, D. D., of the Diocese of Lincoln, England, leave to officiate in this Diocese.

Dec. 18.—As directed by resolution of Convention (Page 20, Journal of 1888, I appointed Messrs. George William Harrison and John G. Luke as Trustees, until next Convention, to care for and administer the property of St. James' Church, Westernport. Prayers and lecture with Class in Theology.

Dec. 20.—Prayers and recitation with Class in Theology. Received from the Bishop of Pennsylvania his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. Robert A. Mayo.

Dec. 21.—In Christ Church, Baltimore, assisted in the services and preached. Evening. In the Chapel of the Holy Evangelist, Canton, the Rev. A. DeK. Meares, Missionary, confirmed five and preached.

Dec. 23.—Appointed Mrs. A. L. Sioussat to be President of the Maryland branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Interview with one desiring to study for Holy Orders.

Dec. 25.—Christmas Day. In Grace Church, Baltimore, assisted at Holy Communion.

Dec. 26.—In Chapel of the Atonement, Baltimore, said prayers and gave an address at Mothers' Meeting.

Dec. 28.—Morning. In St. George's Church, Baltimore, the Rev. Frederick Gibson, Rector, I administered the Holy Communion. Evening, in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, I preached.

Dec. 29.—Met one desiring to study for Holy Orders. Met committee from St. James' Church, Westernport.

Dec. 30.—At St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, I solemnized the marriage of the Rev. Lewis Beamon Browne and Miss Eva Poumairat. Accepted Letter Dimissory from Minnesota for the Rev. A. S. H. Winsor, chosen Rector of Upper Marlboro.

Jan. 1.—Appointed Harry F. Saumenig, Candidate for Holy Orders, to be Lay Reader under immediate direction of the Bishop.

Jan. 3.—Licensed to preach under special conditions the Rev. William Mortimer Jackson, Deacon of Kentucky, officiating in the Diocese with my consent.

Jan. 4.—At Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, the Rev. William Kirkus, Rector, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Jan. 7.—Litany and lecture with Class in Theology. Met the Executive Committee of the Commission for Church Work among Colored People. Evening, in Church of the Epiphany, Washington, presided in meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, where addresses were made by Bishop Dudley, Bishop Leonard of Ohio, Bishop Leonard of Utah, and myself.

Jan. 9.—In Washington, quarterly meeting of the Commission for Church Work among Colored People. Afterward met the Trustees of King Hall, Washington.

- .—Prayers and lecture with Class in Theology.
- .—10.15 A. M. Visited, addressed, and catechized the Sunday School at St. Mark's Church, Baltimore. 11 A. M. In same Church, in the service and preached. Evening. At Henshaw Memorial Church, the Rev. Charles Gauss, Rector, confirmed forty-three and
- .—In Christ Church, Baltimore, presided in Convocation of the Clergy and made an address. Evening. In the same Church, made an address on "The Old Churches of Maryland."
- .—In Washington, met the Trustees of King Hall.
- .—Prayers and recitation with Class in Theology.
- .—Morning. Preached for Diocesan Missions in St. John's Church, Washington. 3 p. m. In St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek, the Rev. J. M. Buck, Rector, confirmed twenty-two, giving an address, and
- .—In Chapel of Grace Church, Baltimore, made an address to students, and helping clergy.
- .—Litany and lecture with Deacons and students. Revoked the license given by me in August last to the Rev. Thomas K. Smithson, a member of the Church of England.
- .—9 to 12 a. m. Litany and conferences with the Deacons last year. 2 to 5 p. m. The same.
- .—9 to 12 a. m. Litany and conferences with the Deacons. 2 to 5 p. m. In Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, assisted by the Rev. Dr. J. M. F. Georgetown, I married the Rev. T. O. Tongue and Miss Murray. 2 to 5 p. m. Lectures and conferences with the Deacons.
- .—9 a. m. At the Chapel of Grace Church, Baltimore, I gave an address to the Deacons and students, and administered the Holy Communion. 10 to 12 a. m. Instructions with Deacons.
- .—At the All Saints' Sisterhood House, Baltimore, I made an address to the Sisters and specially to two Novices just admitted, and gave the Blessing.
- .—In Christ Church, South Washington, confirmed ten, and administered the Holy Communion. Evening. In Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, I preached.
- .—Attended the banquet of the Protestant Episcopal Brotherhood.
- .—Litany and lecture with Class in Theology.
- .—In All Saints' Church, Frederick, admitted to the Holy Communion the Deacons Mr. James Addison Ingle, and administered the Holy Communion. Gave the Deacon license to preach.
- .—Litany and lecture with Class in Theology.
- .—In St. Alban's Church, District of Columbia, the Rev. Neilson, Rector, I confirmed five, giving an address, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Washington, the Rev. Alexander Crummell, D. D., confirmed eleven and preached.

Feb. 2.—Examined and approved the lot offered as site for a Church in the neighborhood of Washington.

Feb. 3.—In New York City, met with the House of Bishops.

Feb. 4.—9.30 A. M. At Grace Church, New York, with the House of Bishops at Holy Communion. The remainder of the day in their business meeting.

Feb. 5.—Interview with committee from Calvert County upon Church work there.

Feb. 8.—In 'Christ Church, Williamsport, Pa., of which I was for eight years Rector, I preached at the fiftieth Anniversary of the Parish. Evening. In the same Church I made an address on organized lay work.

Feb. 11.—In St. Andrew's Church, Washington, preached for Diocesan Missions. Confirmed one sick person privately for St. John's Church, Washington. 4 p. m. In St. John's Church, Washington, the Rev. G. W. Douglas, D. D., Rector, confirmed sixty-three and preached.

Feb. 12.—Enrolled the Rev. Alex. M. Rich, Deacon, as Candidate for Priest's Orders. Met a committee about the repairs at the Chapel of St. John Baptist, Baltimore.

Feb. 13.—At the Church Home I said the Collects and Creed, and the Bishop of Delaware made an address in memory of Miss Bradford.

Feb. 14.—Confirmed in private one sick person presented by the Rev. W. C. Clapp, of the Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin.

Feb. 15.—In St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, preached in behalf of Diocesan Missions.

Feb. 16.—Washington. Met a committee about Church work near Dupont Circle. Met with Trustees of King Hall. Met in Executive Committee of the Commission for Church Work among Colored People. Received and accepted the resignation of the Rev. George C. Stokes as a member of the Ecclesiastical Court.

Feb. 18.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from the Bishop of Pennsylvania for the Rev. H. Allen Griffith, elected Rector of Silver Spring Parish, and Letter Dimissory from the Bishop of Maine for the Rev. Artemas Allerton Murch, appointed Missionary in St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's Co.

Sailed from Newport News for Martinique and Barbados.

Feb. 22.—Sunday. On the steamer Advance, at sea, I said Morning Prayer and preached.

March 8.—Sunday. Landed at Barbados and attended Evening Prayer at St. Matthias' Church, Hastings.

March 15.—Sunday. 8 a. m. Was present in St. Ambrose's Church, Bridgetown, at a Confirmation held by the Bishop of Barbados. 11 a. m. In the same Church, by the request of the Vicar, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. 8 p. m. In St. Leonard's Church, Bridgetown, I preached.

March 29.—Easter Day. On steamer Allianca, at sea, I said Morning Prayer and preached.

April 4.—Arrived in Baltimore at 10.30 p. m.

April 5.—Evening. In Church of the Messiah, Baltimore, the Rev. Peregrine Wroth, Rector, I confirmed sixty-two and preached.

April 6.—In Washington, confirmed one privately for St. Paul's Church. 7.30 p. m. In St. Paul's Church, Washington, the Rev. Alfred Harding, Rector, confirmed twenty-eight and preached.

April 7.—Baltimore. Presided in meeting of the Committee of Missions. Evening. In St. Barnabas' Church, the Rev. A. P. Stryker, Rector, confirmed thirteen and preached.

April 8.—Gave Letters Dimissory to Ohio for the Rev. Joseph Fletcher, to Easton for the Rev. R. F. Clute, D. D., and to Pittsburgh for the Rev. Henry Tarrant. In Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore, the Rev. J. B. Harding, Rector, confirmed thirteen and preached.

April 9.—In Advent Chapel of Grace Church, the Rev. George M. Clickrine, Assistant in Charge, confirmed seventeen and preached.

April 10.—Appointed the Rev. J. Gibson Gantt to be Missionary in Charge at Sparrow's Point. In St. Bartholomew's Church, the Rev. E. H. Ingle, Rector, confirmed seven and preached. Interview with young man desiring to study for Holy Orders.

April 11.—Litany and lectures with Class in Theology. Interview with committee from St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel Co.

April 12.—Morning. In St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Rector, confirmed twenty-seven, giving an address, and preached. 3.30 p. m. In Mount Calvary Church, the Rev. R. H. Paine, Rector, confirmed twenty-two and preached. Also examined the Church records. 5 p. m. In Memorial Church, the Rev. William M. Dame, Rector, confirmed nineteen and preached. 8 p. m. In the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, the Rev. William Kirkus, Rector, confirmed forty-one and preached.

April 13.—Enrolled Horace W. Jones, of St. Paul's Church, Washington, as Postulant for Holy Orders. By request of the Bishop of Delaware gave permission for the Rev. William Morrison, Deacon of that Diocese, to serve temporarily in St. Paul's Church, Washington. In St. John's Church, Georgetown, the Rev. J. A. Regester, Rector, confirmed eighteen and preached.

April 14.—Morning Prayer and lectures with Class in Theology. In the Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore, the Rev. David May, Rector, confirmed thirteen, preached, and made an address to the congregation.

April 15.—In St. James' First African Church, Baltimore, the Rev. J. C. Anderson, Missionary, confirmed four and preached.

April 16.—Prayers and lecture with Class in Theology. 4 p. m. Presided at meeting of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore, the Rev. H. P. Dyer, Rector, confirmed thirty and preached.

April 17.—Litany and lecture with Class in Theology. Gave Letter Dimissory to Oregon for the Rev. George F. Plummer. Received from

the Bishop of Pittsburg his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory to the Rev. Henry Tarrant. In St. Andrew's Church, Washington, the Rev. J. B. Perry, Rector, confirmed forty-eight and preached.

April 18.—Presided in meeting of the Committee of Religious Instruction.

April 19.—11 a. m. In Trinity Church, Washington, the Rev. T. G. Addison, D. D., Rector, confirmed thirty, preached, and made an address to the congregation about certain financial troubles. 3 p. m. In St. Mark's Church, the Rev. A. F. Steele, Rector, confirmed fifteen and preached. 5 p. m. In the Church of the Epiphany, the Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D., Rector, confirmed forty-six and preached. 8 p. m. In Ascension Church, the Rev. John H. Elliott, D. D., Rector, confirmed thirty-five, preached, and made an address on the needs of the Church in Southern Maryland.

April 20.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Georgia for the Rev. Joseph C. Jones, elected Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore. Confirmed one person privately at the Home for Incurables, Baltimore. Evening. In the Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore, the Rev. J. H. Logie, Rector, confirmed eighteen and preached.

April 21.—Morning Prayer and lecture with Class in Theology. Evening. In St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, the Rev. William Brayshaw, Rector, confirmed nine, preached, and made an address of thankfulness for the extinction of the debt upon the Church.

April 22.—In St. John's Church, Waverly, the Rev. F. H. Stubbs, Rector, confirmed sixteen, preached, and examined the Church records.

April 23.—Prayers and lecture with the Class in Theology. Received from the Bishop of Ohio his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. Joseph Fletcher, dated April 9th, and from the Bishop of Easton his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. R. F. Clute, D. D., dated April 13th. 6.45 p. m. At Garfield Hospital, Washington, confirmed one person for Epiphany Parish. 7.30 p. m. At the Church of the Incarnation, Washington, the Rev. I. L. Townsend, D. D., Rector, confirmed fifteen and preached.

April 24.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Central Pennsylvania for the Rev. J. Henry Black, residing in Washington. In St. Mary's Church, Hampden, the Rev. W. C. Butler, Rector, confirmed twenty-five and preached.

April 25.—In Epiphany Mission Chapel, Washington, under charge of the Rev. C. F. Sontag, Assistant Minister of Epiphany Parish, confirmed seventy and preached.

April 26.—In Grace Church, Baltimore, the Rev. A. C. Powell, Rector, confirmed twenty-eight, three of them being deaf-mutes, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. 4 p. m. In St. George's Church, the Rev. Frederick Gibson, Rector, confirmed twenty-nine and preached. 8 p. m. In Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, the Rev. W. C. Clapp, of Mt. Calvary Church, Assistant in Charge, I confirmed thirty-three colored persons and preached.

April 27.—Morning Prayer and lecture with Class in Theology. In St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, the Rev. W. A. Coale, Rector, confirmed forty-six and preached.

April 28.—Litany and lecture with Class in Theology. Confirmed privately one person for the Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin. Evening. In St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, the Rev. William Scott Southgate, D. D., Rector, confirmed fifteen and preached.

April 29.—In St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, the Rev. J. E. Grammer, D. D., Rector, confirmed fifty-one and preached. Twenty-eight of those confirmed were presented by the Rev. Charles Gauss, of Henshaw Memorial Church. Received from the Bishop of Oregon his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. George F. Plummer, dated April 23rd.

April 30.—In Christ Church, Navy Yard, Washington, the Rev. Gilbert F. Williams, Rector, confirmed thirty-two and preached.

And now that in obedience to the Canons I have given this statement of things which may be counted and definitely recorded, permit me to ask your serious attention to some matters which need it and well deserve it. And first of all, I ask that when the proper time may come careful consideration be given and definite and helpful action taken with regard to the provision for Aged and Infirm Clergymen. I would be glad to repeat all I addressed to the Convention upon that matter at its last session, and to urge the substantial adoption of the method I there indicated. But since a report is expected from the Committee to which that suggestion was referred, I will not here anticipate their action. It is very encouraging to know that so much interest has been awakened that the Offerings for that Fund have been larger this year than last by at least \$1000. I am sure that with proper method of use, the Church people of Maryland will be prompt and glad to minister to those who have ministered to them.

In certain questions which I have put to the Clergy at the times of Visitation, I have asked whether the Parish Register is kept as required by the Canons, and whether it is in "a Suitable and Substantial Book." To this I some times add the request that the Books may be shown to me. Those who have been careful in this respect must be patient with me on such questionings repeated. I am sure they would be if they could know as I do, the shameful neglect that has prevailed. Rec-

ters in office for years, and keeping no books at all; making their memoranda of things so sacred as Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, if at all, only in loose pieces of paper and the backs of old envelopes. Besides, I find often books which are not as the Canon demands, -- "Scrutable and Substantial," but cheap, poorly bound and perishable, and so small that they last for only five or six years' use, and are then put aside and neglected, as if they had been only temporary memoranda. The meaning of the Church's requirement is that the Books of Record should be strong enough and large enough to last for many years. Books substantial in that sense and accurately kept grow in value as they grow older. Such worth is found in them that the Maryland Historical Society is having copied, at its own cost, many of the old Parish Registers of this Diocese. As to the carefulness of entry in such Books, it should be remembered that the Laws of the State receive the Parish Record of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials as sufficient evidence. The Clergyman or Vestry, therefore, which fails to keep due records robs the parties of a right and protection to which they are entitled. To insure such accuracy, double care has been taken. The Civil Law requires that such a Book shall be kept by the Register of the Vestry, and that the Clergyman shall report to him every Marriage, Baptism and Burial. The Church law requires that a similar Book of Record, with some added items, be kept by the Clergyman and left for his successor. There are one or two Parishes in the Diocese where both books are kept, and I have no doubt that this was intended. Yet it may be sufficient to have Clergyman and Rector co-operate in the keeping of one Book, which, remaining the property of the Parish, may be left in the hands of the Clergyman. But I entreat both Rectors and Vestrymen to remember that this duty is a sacred one, not only as matter of obedience to law, but as necessary for the thorough work and continuous life of a Parish, as it passes from the hands of an old Rector to a new one, or through the changes in Vestry and people and affairs. And as closely connected with this same matter, I ask the attention of the Clergy to the requirement that each should keep a list of Communicants.

The looseness of the Parochial recognition and relations of communicants is doing much harm. Whether one is or is not entitled to receive Holy Communion, and where he owes his parochial duties, are points which ought not to be left in doubt. The power of Pastoral authority and discipline is very poor with us, but it ought not to be made more difficult by neglect. It is declared to be the duty of a Communicant removing from one Parish or Congregation to another to procure a certificate that the one so removing is a Communicant in good standing; and a Clergyman cannot be required to receive such person as a Communicant until the certificate be presented. But this most important help to definite pastoral relation is almost entirely neglected. The certificates so taken and presented are very few indeed; and persons *presumed* to be Communicants wander about from Parish to Parish, often not reporting themselves or known to the Clergy at all, and in the cities especially using for themselves all the blessings that come from Pastoral watchfulness, and for the Church the help that would come from their own definite Parochial duty.

And worse than this, persons who have for sufficient reason been actually repelled from Holy Communion, are received by some other Clergyman, and with no questions asked or answered have all the privileges from which they had been rightly excluded. I have known an instance, (and I have reason to think there are many like it,) where the name of a certain person was standing at the same time on the Communicant Rolls of four different congregations. Leaving the first without a certificate, he had been upon his own statement enrolled at another place, the Rector making no inquiry of his brother Rector, nor even doing the courtesy, perhaps the duty, of notifying that Rector of the change. And the very same process was twice again repeated. The whole trouble could be very easily corrected by simply using carefully and in good faith the method the Church has provided. I would be glad to see it made clearer and stronger by a Canon which should absolutely forbid the enrolment, as a Communicant, of one coming from another Parish or Congregation without a certificate, or some sufficient communication with the authorities of the Parish or Congregation from which such Communicant comes.

There is another matter of importance about which several urgent protests have come to me. In a number of our Dioceses no man can be a Vestryman or a Delegate to the Convention unless he be a Communicant in the Church. And from year to year other Dioceses are adopting the same law. I do not wish to ask its adoption here, because such points are in Maryland fixed not by Canon, but by the long established Civil law, which ought not to be disturbed without the very gravest reason. But surely we should honestly and carefully and up to the full measure use every safeguard by that law provided, to make sure that the interests of the Church are guarded and her laws made only by those who, in good faith, are of her household and her own children.

If the duty of Vestrymen were only to care for the property of a Parish and the safe management of its temporal affairs, loyalty to faith and worship might not be of such great importance. But upon the Vestry is imposed a very grave responsibility on the election of a Rector. The Vestry choose the delegates to the Convention. A Vestryman may himself be Delegate, and the Delegates have votes on the enactment of the Canon laws of the Church, often involving most weighty points of sacred order and of holy faith. And these Delegates by their votes determine the election of the Bishop. The Civil law has given us this protection in the matter that no man may vote for Vestryman, nor be a Vestryman, nor be Delegate to the Convention unless he be "a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church," and shall have been for a certain time before the election duly enrolled as such on the Books of the Parish or Congregation. One need not be a Communicant, then, to acquire this right. It is enough that he be a member by Baptism; but note, "a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church," not merely of the Holy Catholic Church at large, but of the particular branch of the Catholic Church which is known by that definite name.

But this law, which ought to be more sacredly observed than those which define the right to vote in civil matters, is set at naught. I find men elected to vestries who know that they are not in full faith "members of the Protestant Episcopal Church," and never claim to be. I have found avowed Presbyterians

and Methodists, and Unitarians, and once a Romanist, and more than once men never baptized at all, elected because their wives were interested, or because it was hoped they would contribute, or because of their social position and influence. This looseness would not be tolerated in any other religious organization save our own. It is not honest. It is not fair to the Church. And I am sure that every honorable man who has been so elected to an office for which, under the law, he is not qualified, would, so soon as he understood the matter, be quick to say that his own honor and truth forbade him to serve. It has been urged in excuse for such harmful irregularity that sometimes there are not members enough to make up a full vestry. Better, then, by all means, let the Vestry be only partially filled. The vacancies do not invalidate the Vestry's position or acts. The Parish will be safer in the hands of four or five men, all loyally members of the Church, than it would be if three or four others were added not legally qualified and not fully committed to the Church's faith and worship and discipline. I have been in several cases asked to give my official opinion as to what is meant in the Vestry act by the words, "A member of the Protestant Episcopal Church," and my answer has been, first, one who has been baptized in the Protestant Episcopal Church and has not abandoned its membership or been cut off from it; and this would include baptism in any branch of the Church, truly Episcopal and not Roman, the Church of England, for instance.

And second, that if the person have been baptized in any National Church not in Communion with our own, or, (waiving here all question about lay Baptism,) in any other Christian body, such Baptism may make him a member of the Holy Catholic Church, but not of *that branch* of it, which we call Protestant Episcopal. And it is not enough that one should become an attendant, or contribute in money; but there must be some spiritual act like Confirmation, or a distinct recognition by Pastoral authority, by which loyal part in the Church is declared.

The Canons of the Church say plainly, "The intention of the Register of Baptisms is hereby declared to be, as for other good uses, so especially for the proving of the right of the Church-membership of those who may have been admitted into

this Church by the Holy ordinance of Baptism." Would it not be well that at every election of Vestrymen the laws which govern and limit the choice should be distinctly read to all and then be honorably obeyed.

These may seem but little matters, and there are some far more important which will call for your consideration. Our most important business session, our most important and earnest words and acts should come at this evening's work. Let us have, then, our largest gathering, and our fullest enthusiasm. The upholding and extension of our Church work in this Diocese is to occupy us; the making of our work effective in the reaching and saving of more souls. May I not ask you to come as if you loved that work, and were all in earnest to promote it to the utmost?

I have been asked to permit some to come before us, and speak in behalf of foreign Missions or Missions at the West. But I cannot approve it. There are ample opportunities for that, and they are largely used, in our Parish Churches, and in other gatherings. Here, not selfishly, but because I am sure it is most helpful in every way, let us keep closely to our own immediate business. Other matters, however important, would only distract our interest, and misuse our time.

May God guide our deliberations, and overrule all we think or do, to His own glory and the furtherance of His own gracious will.

CONVENTION REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

(Journal, p. 3.)

Standing Committee report that after their election at the last session, they organized by electing the Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., President, and the Rev. A. P. Stryker, Secretary.

During the year the Committee has held seven regular meetings, and at the call of the Bishop, acting as a Council of Advice. They recommended for ordination to the Holy Order of Priests the Rev. Wick Maurice Kirkus, the Rev. George Calvert Carter and the Rev. James Addison Ingle; for ordination to the Holy Order of Deacons Alexander Miller Rich, Mason Campbell Stryker, Thomas Spencer, George Fiske Dudley, Francis Burrill Randall, John Thomas, Robert Sheridan Wilkes Wood, William Reeves Barker Turner, John Tayloe Snyder, Frank Peet Willes, James Addison Ingle, and Charles Gray; and for admission to Candidateship for Holy Orders, George Morton Murray, Theophilus Smoot, Jr., William Levering and Horace Weeks Jones.

Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Edward R. Atwell, to the Bishopric of West Missouri, the Rev. Henry Melville, D. D., to be Assistant Bishop of Alabama, the Rev. Davis, M. A., to be Assistant Bishop of Louisiana, and the Rev. Phillips, D. D., to the Bishopric of Massachusetts.

A request for consent to the Consecration of the Rev. John Wright as Missionary Bishop of Alaska was, after due consideration, refused on the table.

Rev. Dr. Hutton in December, on account of long continued illness, resigned his membership of the Standing Committee, which was done with extreme regret because of his faithful services and peculiar fitness for the position he had so long and faithfully filled.

Rev. George C. Stokes was elected to fill the vacancy.

At the meeting of the Committee, May 26th, 1891, the following paper was adopted and ordered to be spread upon the record:

In Memoriam.

THE REV. ORLANDO HUTTON, D. D.,

ENTERED INTO REST MARCH 13, 1891.

A graduate of St. John's College, Annapolis, and of the General Theological Seminary in New York, possessing literary tastes, studious habits, and comparative leisure, he was noted for his well-informed mind, his polished diction, his forcible speech, his sound judgment, his conservatism, and his freedom from extravagance.

Ordained Deacon by Bishop Stone at Annapolis, July 31, 1837, he had labored almost continuously in the Sacred Ministry in the Diocese of Maryland for fifty-four years.

Choosing during almost the whole of that Ministry to serve in feeble Parishes, where the claim upon him was the need of service rather than the prospect of success, he was known by his devotion to duty, his self-denial and economy, by his desire to spare his flock, and to labor for his own support. Working in fields where there was but little encouragement, he was noted for his bright and hopeful spirit, for the keen appreciation of the good that there was in his people, and for his patient continuance in well doing.

Trusted and honored by the Diocese, he served frequently in responsible positions—the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats, the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations, as a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary, as the Preacher on the occasion of the Centenary Commemoration of the Diocese, and as a Deputy to the General Convention in 1862, and again from 1871 up to the close of his earthly life.

A member of the Standing Committee continuously since 1884 and President since 1886, he won the respect, the reverence, the love of every member of the Committee by his faithful service, by his wise counsels, by his gentle, courteous, loving influence.

A. P. STRYKER,

May 27th, 1891.

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

(*Journal*, p. 7.)

The Committee of Missions organized after the last Convention by the re-election of the officers who served the year before. There have been several changes in the membership of the Committee. The Rev. Dr. Elliott, whose counsel helped us much for many years declined to

serve longer and the Rev. Dr. McKim was elected in his place—Mr. John M. Glenn took the place formerly filled by Mr. S. K. George, who asked to be excused, and the Rev. Dr. Stephenson has again become a member of the Committee by his re-appointment as Dean of the Convocation of Cumberland. Five meetings of the Committee have been held, viz: in June, September, December, April and May.

SUPERANNUATED AND DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Thirteen of the older clergy have been aided by the funds in the hands of the Committee for that purpose. Two special gifts were made amounting to \$150; one appropriation at the rate of \$400 a year during his disability, was voted for a clergyman, who though young, was utterly disabled; and the other appropriations were regular annual appropriations, one at the rate of \$200 a year; two of \$250 each, one of \$300, increased afterwards to \$400; one of \$350; two of \$400 each, and three of \$500 each. This was a very large increase in the individual appropriations and in the whole amount. The Committee felt that the spirit manifested in the last Convention was a guarantee that the Diocese desired that they should deal liberally with the aged clergy and they gladly made appropriations at the rate of \$4,300 for the year, somewhat more than the whole income of the last year, including the balance that had been carried over from the year before. To guard against any falling short of contributions, the Bishop issued a circular to the clergy reminding them of the resolution of the Convention, recommending a collection for the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund on Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day. The people responded liberally. At the last Convention a considerable increase in the amount received from the Congregations was reported, but there has been a much greater increase during the present year. In 1889 the amount of the collection for this fund was reported as \$1,251.51, in 1890 it was \$1,682.95, and the present year the Treasurer reports \$2,606. Had the appropriations all been called for, the balance in hand at the beginning of the year and the collections received since from the churches would have been amply sufficient to meet all the claims. But there has been an unusual number of deaths among the Clergy on our list. The Rev. Dr. Edward J. Stearns died in July last, the Rev. Dr. Cleland K. Nelson in October, the Rev. Edmund Christian and the Rev. Samuel D. Hall in February and the Rev. Dr. Orlando Hutton in March. So that there is a larger balance on hand now to the credit of this fund than there was one year ago. The Committee feel very thankful to God that there is in the Diocese such an interest in this Department of their work, and such a tender feeling for those who have served so long in the Sacred Ministry and are grateful to the Congregations for their enlarged contributions. One gift from St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore, of \$50 was received to be added to the Permanent Fund and the Committee would again urge upon the Rectors to use the present opportunity and to take

advantage of the present interest to increase the Permanent Fund for this object.

PASTORAL AID.

Pastoral Aid has been given to the Rectors of 40 of the 128 Parishes and Congregations—to three in Baltimore, one in Baltimore Co., one in Harford Co., in the Convocation of Baltimore; to two in Anne Arundel Co., to two in Calvert Co., to two in Howard Co., and one in Howard and Anne Arundel Counties, in the Convention of Annapolis; to seven in Prince George's Co., one in Prince George and Charles Counties, to one in Washington City, one in Georgetown, one in the District of Columbia, two in Montgomery Co., one in Charles Co., and four in St. Mary's Co., in the Convocation of Washington; to one in Alleghany Co., two in Frederick Co., one in Frederick and Carroll Counties, one in Garrett Co., and four in Washington Co., in the Convocation of Cumberland. The aid given has varied according to the circumstances of the Parish and the needs of the Rector from an appropriation at the rate of \$100 a year to \$400 a year.

MISSION WORK.

\$3,858.67 was spent for the Mission work proper of the Diocese. Of this amount \$412.51 was used to help the support of the Gen. Diocesan Missionary, the balance of his salary being provided by the Bishop; \$350, to help in the support of the Missionary to Public Institutions in and near Baltimore, and to Seamen, the balance being made up by contributions received from Churches and individuals by the Rev. Edw. H. Ingle, who acts as Sec. and Treasurer for this purpose; \$2,308.65 was used for other Mission Work in the Convocation of Baltimore; \$433.34 in the Convocation of Annapolis, and \$354.17 in the Convocation of Cumberland. The work was done and the services rendered by 15 of the Clergy. The amounts paid for the work varied, according to the amount of work required, the importance of the field and the condition of the people, from a salary at the rate of \$100 a year to \$900 a year.

The General Diocesan Missionary, served first at Sulphur Spring Mission, Baltimore County, and at St. Mary's Church, Hooversville—then at Curtis' Bay—and then at St. John the Baptist Mission till his removal from the Diocese in April. The Missionary to Public Institutions and to Seamen has held services regularly at Bayview, at the jail, at three other institutions and at three hospitals and occasionally at eight other places.

The Services at Mt. Winans have been discontinued and the Mission abandoned—the Services at Grace Chapel, Hickory, are now supplied by a Lay Reader. Several of the points aided last year have no longer need of help from the Committee. The Mission at the Rocks in Harford Co., is associated now with Christ Church, Rock Spring, and the two

places together provide the necessary support for the Deacon officiating. St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore, has been placed under the charge of the Rev. Dr. DeLew, where in addition to the regular Parish Work, he carries on more quietly and unobtrusively, but we hope with better prospect of success, his work among the Jews. As his salary was otherwise provided for, there was no need of an appropriation from the Committee of Missions. The work at All Saints' Mission, Annapolis Junction, is now carried on by the Rector of St. Philips' Parish, in Prince George and Anne Arundel Counties, without any call upon the Committee for aid. St. Paul's Church, Howard Co., is now served by the Rector of Linganore Parish, and St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley, Frederick Co., has been returned to the charge of the Rector of the Parish. At Sparrow's Point, in Baltimore County, the people have promised to raise \$350, of the amount necessary for the support of the Missionary, and have thus relieved the Committee to that extent. The other Missions aided or sustained by the Committee are the Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton; the Church of St. John the Baptist, Barre St.; the Chapel of the Holy Cross, on the Frederick Road; St. Andrew's Chapel, Five mile Hill, on the Harford Road; the Mission at Delta, the terminus of the Maryland Central Rail Road; Sulphur Spring Mission, near Arbutus on the B. and P. Rail Road; St. Mary's Church, Hooversville; Solomon's Island Mission; the Mission at Curtis' Bay; St. James' Church, Westernport; the Joint Mission at Smithsburg, Mechanicstown and Catoctin.

To sum up the work accomplished in the two departments of Pastoral Aid and Mission Work, \$10,317.17 from the General Fund has been paid out for the work. In addition to this, \$858.34 has been received and paid over as special contributions. With this amount the Committee helped to sustain a General Diocesan Missionary, who served at such points as the Bishop designated till April 15th last—a Missionary to public Institutions and to Seamen who has been holding services at sixteen homes, asylums, and other institutions; has aided in the support of 40 of the Rectors of the Churches and Parishes, has employed 15 Missionaries, and has thus kept up or helped to keep up the services of the Church in 78 Churches, Chapels, Schoolhouses or halls. The Missionaries and those receiving Pastoral Aid have all been paid and there is a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$384.36.

THE BALTIMORE CITY P. E. MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The members of the Committee of Missions are, *ipso facto*, members of the Baltimore City P. E. Missionary Committee and in that capacity have held three meetings during the year, in September, in December, and in April. At these meetings, arrangements were made for the sale of the old Advent Chapel on Battery avenue, and the money was paid over for the benefit of the Advent Mission to the Rector of Grace Church, which Church has now the care and the maintenance of that

Mission. The money in the hands of the Committee received from the sale of St. Matthew's Chapel, Bank Street, was used in helping to secure a Church Building for the Congregation of St. James' 1st African Church and for repairing it and fitting it for our services. Their old Church on Saratoga St. was no longer suited for their purposes and had been deserted. They had been worshipping with the Congregation of Howard Chapel. A Church building on North High St., near Fayette, of brick with seats for about 600, with large basement rooms and in a neighborhood deemed highly favorable for the work among the colored people was purchased for \$10,250. St. Matthew's Chapel Fund had grown by means of the interest to \$4,270.68. The Committee paid towards the purchase \$3,254.25, put an insurance upon the building of \$80, and used the balance of their fund \$936.43 in the necessary repairs and improvements.

The Female Benevolent Society of Baltimore advanced the rest of the money, took the title, and made a lease to the Vestry of St. James' 1st African Church, charging them 5 per cent. for the loan. The old Church Building is held by Mr. Chas. H. Wyatt, as Trustee, and the money to be received from its sale will be used for a payment in part of the loan from the Benevolent Society.

The Church of St. John the Baptist has, under the direction of this Committee, been improved and repaired, a new roof has been put on, the exterior and interior have been painted, 10 feet have been added to the Chancel and 4 dormer windows have been put in at a cost of about \$1,100. Three hundred dollars have been paid to the Committee on account of the work, contributions received since and others promised will probably amount to \$589 additional, and for the balance of \$254, the Rt. Rev. the President of the B. C. P. E. M. Committee was authorized to issue a note to the above named Benevolent Society for the amount necessary to pay the contractor. At the meeting in December, a report was presented from the Sub-Committee having the matter in charge, that at Sparrow's Point, the Rectory and the Church were completed, that the buildings had been insured and the bills paid.

REPORTS OF MISSIONARIES.

Early in the year, Sub-Committee was appointed to whom was referred the reports of those receiving Pastoral Aid, and of those doing Mission work which had been sent to the several Deans. That Committee after careful consideration reported that they were satisfied many advantages would accrue to the Committee by keeping the reports; together with the remarks accompanying them, summarized for reference and suggestion. It is important that those reports should present a full statement of the prospects and condition of the field and of the needs of the workers. They recommended that the reports of the Clergy receiving Pastoral Aid should be made to the several Deans on the first of January in each year, and that those doing Mission work should report twice

a year, on the first of May and the first of November, as the circumstances of the Mission fields are liable to more frequent changes.

APPORTIONMENTS.

In order to carry out the instructions given at the last Convention, a Committee of three was appointed at the meeting in December to review the scale of apportionments for the year beginning May 1st, 1891, upon a basis of \$12,000, and report at the next meeting. In April that Subcommittee reported to the full meeting, that they had gone over the list and considered separately the circumstances of each Parish, Congregation and Mission, and had also considered all the applications before them for reduction of apportionments. In their judgment the apportionments made last year needed but little modification. They suggested some changes, and after full and careful discussion the report was adopted.

A circular was sent to all the Congregations of the Diocese stating how much, in the judgment of the Committee, it would be necessary for each to send to make up what would probably be the amount the Convention would authorize to be spent for Mission Work and Pastoral Aid, and explaining that if no objection was made before the time for the meeting of the Convention, the Committee would rely upon receiving the sum named.

As the object of the resolution is accomplished, the Committee will ask from the Convention to be excused from repeating these notices from year to year, and will also ask to be excused from printing in the Journals the list of apportionments.

The present system has worked well, the income of the Committee has become very much more certain and regular, the apportionments have been reviewed repeatedly, they are open to revision at any time by application to the Committee, and the principles upon which they have been made, have been fully explained and have received the approval of the Convention. The Committee does not think it well to open and unsettle the matter every year, but hopes that the Clergy will look upon the sums now expected from their Congregations as the smallest amount that ought to be sent, and in order to advance the cause of Missions in the Diocese will aim to send to the Committee at least a little larger contribution every year.

NEEDS OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee will need \$12,000 for the work of the year upon which we have just entered. We report only \$10,317.17 paid out during the year just closed. But several causes combined to make the expenditure less this year. In the first place, some of the Parishes and Churches were vacant part of the year, and a few all the year. We planned at the beginning of the year to spend \$13,525, and made appropriations to

that extent, but the appropriations were not all called for, because even with the help promised by the Committee in several cases, enough could not be offered to secure a Rector. Secondly, by a new arrangement of the work in several cases where Mission work was supported heretofore by the Missions Committee, it is now carried on and provided for by the people or an adjoining Parish. At this present time, the following places that look to the Committee for aid are unsupplied. The General Diocesan Missionary, St. John the Baptist, Sulphur Spring Mission, Trinity Church, Baltimore, St. Mary's Church, Hooversville, All Saints', Calvert County, St. Paul's, Calvert County, Epiphany Parish, Forestville, St. John's, Prince George and Charles Counties. These places must not be left vacant, the Church's services and ministrations must be kept up, the children must be nourished, the standard of the Lord must be set up, and we must bear witness for Him, and it may be necessary to make larger appropriations to secure the services of Clergymen. Some of the work that is now carried on is awakening new interest and may need more help, the work of the Missionary to Public Institutions appeals strongly to our best sentiments, and the work is carried on vigorously and with good results, the work at Smithsburg, Catocin and Mechanicstown is giving great promise at all three points, and must be sustained; in Carroll County there is a wide field amongst the many thriving and growing towns for most earnest Mission work, an appropriation of \$500 was made, but has not been called for, because the suitable Missionary could not be found; at Curtis Bay, just across the harbor, where there is a rapidly growing settlement, work has been begun with great promise of success. A lot is secured, \$2,000 have been promised, and steps will be taken at once to build first a Rectory, the lower floor of which will be used for services and afterwards a Church will be built. The whole support of the Missionary must come for a while from the Missions Committee. So that we will need for the work pressing upon us at least \$12,000. But beside and beyond that we need the loving interest, the hearty sympathy and the enthusiastic co-operation of the Diocese for the maintenance, and the extension of the Church throughout its borders. Canon VIII explains the meaning of Diocesan Mission work as understood by the Diocese of Maryland, it is the maintenance and extension of Religions Worship and Instruction throughout the Diocese. Section VI shows that in this work she expects the Clergy to be the leaders. The Canon says: "It shall be the duty of the Rector of each Parish or Congregation to devise and carry into effect, ways and means for the collection of moneys for the work herein provided for, by holding meetings, public or otherwise, procuring subscriptions and donations and issuing or circulating papers, statements, addresses, or the like; or by such other measures as he may deem most effective." May we not plead with the Rectors to strive to arouse this enthusiasm in their people not to look upon the contributions to Missions as a tax, or a quota, or an assessment, or an apportionment, but as a loving evidence of their earnest, hearty sympathy with the people of

their own blood, of their own State, of their own Diocese, and of their own Household of Faith. And let them not rest satisfied till they band together in their several Convocations to stir up and to cherish all over the Diocese, amongst the people of every Congregation and Mission, this earnest desire and this loving enthusiasm to maintain and spread the Church and its blessings wherever God opens the way.

ARTHUR J. RICH,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

(*Journal, p. 13.*)

The Treasurer of the Committee of Missions presents the following report of the different funds under his charge for the year ending April 30th, 1891:

DIOCESAN MISSIONS FUND.

Statement of Receipts for Diocesan Missions from Contributions and Apportionments from May 1, 1890, to April 30th, 1891.

Alleghany County.

Emmanuel Parish.....	\$ 100 00
St. George Parish.....	60 00
St. John's Church, Frostburg	30 00
St. James' Church, Westernport.....	20 00
Member of St. James', Westernport, "Penny-a-day"..	3 65

Anne Arundel County.

All Hallow's Parish.....	30 00
St. Anne's Parish.....	125 00
" " " "Penny-a-day".....	12 85
St. James' Parish	11 50
Severn Parish.....	20 00
St. Peter's Parish.....	12 00
All Saints' Chapel, Annapolis Junction	15 00
Christ Church, West River.....	75 00

Baltimore City.

St. Paul's Church.....	625 48
Christ Church.....	625 00
All Saints' Church.....	12 00
Church of Our Saviour..	25 00
Church of the Holy Trinity.....	25 00
Church of the Messiah.....	100 00
Emmanuel Church.....	700 00
Grace Church.....	800 00

Baltimore City.

Henshaw Memorial Church.....	\$ 15 00
Memorial Church.....	100 00
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.....	40 00
Mount Calvary Church.....	235 00
Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin.....	40 00
Free Church of St. Barnabas.....	185 00
St. Bartholomew's Church.....	75 00
St. George's Church.....	30 00
St. Luke's Church.....	46 00
St. Mark's Church.....	10 00
St. Peter's Church.....	300 00
Advent Mission.....	5 00
Church of St. John the Baptist.....	10 00
Church of St. Michael and All Angels.....	200 00
Chapel of the Holy Cross.....	20 00
St. John's Church, Huntingdon.....	50 00
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead.....	30 00
St. Clement's Chapel.....	5 00
Rev. DeWitt C. Loop.....	1 00
Mr. Richards C. Smith.....	20 00
Mr. James Flynn.....	50 00

Baltimore County.

Reisterstown Parish.....	60 00
Sherwood Parish.....	36 00
St. Thomas' Parish.....	25 00
Western Run Parish.....	10 00
Church of the Redeemer.....	85 00
Church of St. Mary, Franklin.....	10 00
St. Mark's (on-the-Hill) Church, Pikesville.....	30 00
St. Matthias' Mission, Mt. Winans.....	2 50
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.....	151 30
St. Matthew's Church, Sparrow's Point.....	10 00
St. Luke's Chapel, Harrisonville.....	5 00

Calvert County.

All Saints' Parish.....	5 00
Christ Church Parish, Christ Church.....	31 00
“ “ “ Middleham Chapel.....	5 00
“ “ “ St. Peter's Chapel.....	5 00
St. Paul's Parish.....	15 00

Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties.

Holy Trinity Parish.....	15 00
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Carroll County.

Ascension Parish.....	30 00
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Charles County.

Durham Parish.....	20 00
Port Tobacco Parish.....	5 00

Diocesan Missions.

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Epiphany.....	825 00
Incarnation.....	60 00
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Washington.....	60 00
Georgetown.....	250 00
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Georgetown.....	15 00
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Church, Mount Pleasant.....	5 00
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" Church of the Ascension.....	5 00
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" Pastoral Aid.....	3 10
Rock Spring.....	5 00
Holy Cross.....	3 50

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Grace Church, Elk Ridge.....	\$	60 00
St. John's Church.....		120 00
St. Peter's Church, Elkton City.....		40 00
St. Paul's Church.....		10 00

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Queen Caroline Parish.....	12 00
Trenty Parish.....	21 04

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Christ Church, Acaciaville.....	40 00
Ascension Church, Graftersburg.....	10 00
St. Bartholomew's Church.....	10 00
St. John's Church, Mechanicsville.....	25 00
St. Peter's Parish.....	34 31
St. Luke's Church, Brighton.....	5 00
Misses Beall, Silver Spring Parish.....	2 50

Arroyo Grande's Canyon.

Holy Trinity Parish	40 00
St. John's Parish	30 00
St. Matthew's Parish, St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg.....	20 00
" " Pinkney Memorial, Hyattsville.....	20 35
" " All Saints' Chapel, Benning's.....	10 00
St. Paul's Parish, St. Paul's Church	40 00
Epiphany Parish	12 50
Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro	40 00

Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties.

St. Philip's Parish.....	50 00
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St. Mary's County.

St. Mary's Parish, for year ending April 30, 1890.....	17 73
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William and Mary Parish.....	10 00

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St. John's Parish.....	42 85
St. Andrew's Church, for year ending April 30, 1890.....	15 00
St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross Roads.....	15 00
St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg	10 00
St. Thomas' Church, Hancock.....	25 00
“ “ “ “ Easter offering.	49 25
Offerings at opening services of Convention, 1890.....	17 12
From General Missionary—Collections received by him.....	95 52
Convocation of Baltimore.....	49 62

Total from Contributions and Apportionments..... \$9,938 37

*Statement of Payments on Account of Appropriations for Missions
and Pastoral Aid from May 1, 1890, to April 30, 1891.*

Rev. Henry Tarrant.....	\$412 51	Rev. I. C. Tennent	\$ 62 50
" M. L. Poffenberger...	250 00	" Benj. B. Griswold....	300 00
" James Chipchase.....	125 00	" J. J. Sams	200 00
" George A. Leakin.....	350 00	" W. C. Butler.....	250 00
" Benj. H. Latrobe.....	50 00	" E. A. Colburn.....	100 00
" Wm. Brayshaw.....	400 00	" James B. Craighill....	158 65
" E. W. Wroth.....	150 00	" Joseph Fletcher.....	750 00
" DeWitt C. Loop.....	25 00	" Peter Wager.....	250 00
" R. H. Murphy.....	100 00	" R. F. Clute.....	300 00
" Ogle Marbury	200 00	" T. C. Gambrall.....	333 34
" John Barrett	200 00	" John C. Anderson	100 00
" W. R. B. Turner.....	70 85	" Thomas O. Tongue...	200 00
" Alex. Crummell.....	200 00	" C. Ernest Smith.....	100 00
" W. G. Davenport.....	300 00	" F. W. Hilliard.....	100 00
" C. J. Curtis	100 00	" J. Gibson Gantt.....	91 67
" W. P. Painter	200 00	" A. A. Murch.....	75 00
" M. H. Vaughan	387 50	" J. J. Page	150 00
" Henry P. Chapman...	225 00	" W. P. Griggs.....	100 00
" W. H. Laird.....	100 00	" R. Whittingham.....	154 17
" Lewis B. Browne.....	200 00	" A. C. Haverstick.....	300 00
" Hy. Edwards.....	350 00	" F. S. Hipkins.....	300 00
" James Stephenson....	350 00	" J. C. Koon.....	200 00
" J. T. Crowe.....	180 56	" Thomas S. Bacon.....	10 42
" C. R. Page.....	375 00	" J. S. B. Hodges, for	
" F. B. Randall.....	30 00	St. Stephen's, Balt.	100 00
" A. DeR. Meares.....	300 00		
Total			\$10,317 17

Summary.

THE DIOCESAN MISSIONS FUND in account with SAMUEL J. HOUGH,
Treasurer.

1890.		CR.	
May 1.	By balance.....	\$	155 11
June 7.	By cash from apportionments, for year ending April 30, 1890, acknowledged in Journal of 1890, page 95		480 34
Nov. 20.	By return premium on canceled policy of insurance on Advent Chapel.....		1 00

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1891.

April 30.	By cash from contributions and apportionments, as per statement.....	\$ 9,938 37	
" 30.	By cash from Trustees of Church Charities, viz:		
	Interest from Wyman Fund.....	\$ 43 40	
	" " Harrison Legacy for Pas-		
	toral Aid.....	172 50	
			215 90
			<u>\$10,790 72</u>

1891.

DR.

April 30.	To amount paid on account of appropriations by Committee of Missions, as per statement.....	\$10,317 17	
" 30.	To cash expenses of Dean of Convocation of Cumberland	7 50	
" 30.	To cash expenses of General Missionary.....	27 50	
" 30.	To cash insurance St. John Baptist Church	13 00	
" 30.	To cash for printing circulars, &c.....	32 49	
" 30.	To cash for postage	8 70	
" 30.	To balance.....	384 36	
			<u>\$10,790 72</u>

The following Special Contributions have also been received by the Treasurer and paid over as designated:

From Rt. Rev. Wm. Paret, for stipend in part of General Mis-	
sionary	\$437 50
" Rev. E. H. Ingle, Treasurer of Fund for Missionary to	
Public Institutions, &c.....	337 50
" St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, for Church of St. John the	
Baptist.....	83 34
	<u>\$858 34</u>

THE FUND FOR SUPPERANNUATED AND DISABLED CLERGY *in account with SAMUEL J. HOUGH, Treasurer.*

1890.

CR.

May 1.	By balance	\$ 1,791 76	
June 7.	By Contributions, for year ending April 30, 1890, acknowledged in Journal of 1890, page 95.	176 55	
" 10.	By Cash from St. Paul's Church, Baltimore "For increase of Invested Fund".....	50 00	

1891.

April 30. By Contributions for current year to date, viz:

Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany County....	\$ 50 00
St. George Parish " "	17 71
St. James' Church " "	9 63
All Hallows' Parish, Anne Arundel Co...	7 03
St. Anne's " Annapolis, A. A. Co.	15 00
St. James' " Anne Arundel Co....	10 00
Severn Parish, " " "	4 36
St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County	5 31
St. Peter's Parish, A. A. Co.....	89
Christ Church, West River, A. A. Co....	28 84
St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.....	300 00
Christ Church, "	150 00
All Saints' Church "	5 00
Church of the Holy Trinity "	9 32
" " " Messiah "	10 00
Emmanuel Church, "	93 83
Grace Church, "	199 52
Henshaw Memorial Church, "	2 48
Memorial Church, "	25 00
Mount Calvary Church, "	10 00
Free Church of St. Barnabas, "	30 00
St. George's Church "	12 32
St. Bartholomew's Church, "	18 75
St. Luke's Church, "	96 50
St. Peter's Church, "	100 00
Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore.....	50 00
St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Balti- more.....	7 00
St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Balti- more.....	50 00
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Bal- timore	4 45
Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore Co.	65 35
Sherwood " " "	10 88
St. Thomas' " " "	11 58
Western Run " " "	5 32
Immanuel Church, Glencoe, " "	4 58
St. Timothy, " Catonsville, " "	63 09
St. Matthew's " Sparrows Point, Balti- more County.....	4 60
St. Luke's Chapel, Harrisonville, Balti- more County.....	5 00
Christ Church, Calvert County.....	8 45

April 30. By Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore, and Howard Counties,.....	\$ 5 00
Ascension Parish, Carroll County.....	1 60
Durham Parish, Charles County.....	4 30
Ascension Church, Washington, D. C.	46 26
Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C.....	151 84
Grace Church, Washington, D. C.....	5 37
Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.....	25 88
St. Andrew's Church, Washington, D. C.....	49 00
St. James Church, Washington, D. C...	6 02
St. John's, " " " "	112 50
St. Mark's, " " " "	15 65
Trinity, " " " "	100 00
Christ, " " " "	20 90
Christ, " Georgetown, " "	25 00
St. John's, " " " "	78 90
" From two Friends," " " "	35 00
Grace Church, " " " "	10 83
Rock Creek Parish, " " " "	48 50
R. W. St. Alban's, " " " "	10 00
All Saints' Parish, Frederick County...	45 85
St. Paul's Parish, " " " "	5 46
St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Counties.....	16 19
St. Matthew's Parish, Garrett County..	5 00
Churchville Parish, Harford " "	5 00
St. George's " " " "	10 23
Grace Church, Howard County.....	26 18
St. John's Church, Howard County....	50 00
St. Peters, " " " "	11 00
Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties..	4 62
Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.....	25 00
Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County.....	20 00
St. John's Church, Mechanicsville, Montgomery County.....	10 00
St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County	10 00
St. Luke's Church, Brighton, Montgom- ery County.....	1 00
Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County.....	10 00

April 30.	By St. John's Parish, Prince George's Co.	\$ 3 75	
	St. Matthew's " " " "	18 12	
	St. Paul's " " " "	8 15	
	St. Thomas' Church, St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's Co.	6 77	
	Church of the Atonement, P. G. Co.	4 23	
	Zion Parish, Prince George's Co.	8 56	
	St. Philip's Parish, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties	6 00	
	Trinity Church, St. Mary's Co., for year ending April 30, 1891	2 77	
	St. Mary's Chapel, St. Mary's Co., for year ending April 30, 1891	3 20	
	St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County	7 50	
	St. John's Church, Hagerstown, Wash. County	15 50	
	St. Mark's Church, Washington Co.	6 23	
	St. Paul's " " " "	5 35	
	Total contributions from Churches, etc.	\$2,606 00	
May 30.	By Trustees of Church Charities, interest from invested fund from May 1, 1890 to date	752 05	
	By interest from deposit in Mercantile Trust & Deposit Co. from May 1, 1890 to Dec. 31, 1890	23 33	
		<u>\$5,399 69</u>	
	DR.		
4.	To Wm. G. Bowdoin, Treasurer, contribution from St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, "For increase of invested fund"	\$ 50 00	
May 30.	To payments on account of appropriations by Committee of Missions from May 1, 1890 to date	3,395 83	
	" To cash for postage	2 20	
	" To Balance	1,951 66	
		<u>\$5,399 69</u>	

Bishop's Penny Fund.

	CR.		
1.	By Balance	\$ 727 12	
May 30.	By Contributions from May 1, 1890, to date	751 54	
		<u>\$1,478 66</u>	

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1890	DR.		
May 28.	To Cash paid Rev. T. C. Gambrall, for Clagett Chapel, St. James' Parish, A. A. County.....	\$ 700 00	
June 5.	To Cash paid Rev. J. G. Bryant, for month's salary of Teacher at Charlotte Hall.	30 00	
1891.			
April 13.	To Cash paid Rev. J. E. Poindexter, for acc't of Colored School at Port Tobacco.....	360 00	
" 17.	To Cash paid Heywood, Bros. & Co. for chairs for Colored School at Port Tobacco.....	66 00	
" 30.	To Balance.....	322 66	
			\$1,478 66

Fund for Work among Colored People in Maryland.

1890.	CR.		
May 1.	By balance.....	\$ 312 91	
1891.			
April 30.	By Contributions from May 1, 1890, viz.,		
1890.			
May 26.	Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore, for year ending April 30, 1890.....	\$ 1 95	
" 29.	St. Mary's Church, Harford County.....	10 00	
June 5.	Cash through Bishop Paret.....	8 08	
July 14.	Free Chapel of St. John Evangelist, Newport, R. I.....	25 00	
Oct. 20.	Epiphany Parish, Washington.	113 81	
" 20.	From two friends.....	25 00	
" 28.	Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore..	4 10	
Dec. 2.	St. John's Church, Georgetown.....	30 00	
" 31.	Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore County....	10 00	
1891.			
April 1.	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.	74 04	
" 30.	Cash through Rev. F. J. C. Moran, as follows :		
	Christ Church and All Saints' Chapel, St. Mary's County.....	9 75	
	Riverside Mission, St. Mary's County.....	2 40	
	Dr. Gunnel, Washington, D. C.....	5 00	
	St. Andrew's Church, St. Mary's County.	4 70	
	St. Peter's Church, Leonardtown, Md	3 06	
	Sunday School of Church of Nativity, Philadelphia	11 87	
	Grace Church, Baltimore.....	15 00	
	Grace Church, Harford County.....	3 05	

Half proceeds of lecture at Ascension Church, Baltimore.....	\$ 10 00
Mrs. J. B. Kaufman, Lancaster, Pa.	5 00
Anon	5 00
All Saints' Church, Frederick	32 00
Ascension Church, Westminster.....	10 00
Trinity Chapter, Brothers of St. Andrew, Towson	4 68
St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County..	1 50
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	\$ 424 99
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	\$ 737 90

90.	DR.		
ly 8.	To Rev. J. G. Bryant, salary of teacher at Charlotte Hall ..	\$ 30 00	
pt. 9.	To Rev. T. C. Gambrall, for Clagett Chapel, Anne Arundel County	103 00	
st. 27.	To Rev. F. J. C. Moran, for travelling expenses.....	70 65	
" 27.	" " " " expenses of Rev. J. H. Dixon.....	5 00	
" 31.	To Rev. T. C. Gambrall, for Clagett Chapel, Anne Arundel County	47 14	
c. 5.	To Keely Stove Co., for Colored Chapels.....	18 25	
" 12.	To Rev. J. G. Bryant, for work on shoe shop.....	37 50	
" 18.	To Rev. Wm. H. H. Powers, order of Bishop.....	25 00	
pt. 12.	To Rev. F. J. C. Moran, for travelling expenses.....	25 00	
ril 8.	" " " " " "	64 00	
" 8.	" " " " Howard Chapel, Baltimore County	29 50	
" 21.	" " " " travelling expenses.....	30 00	
" 30.	To balance..	252 86	
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		\$ 737 90	

Fund from Sale of St. Matthew's Colored Chapel.

10.	CR.		
y 1.	By balance, as per last report.....	\$ 891 04	
y 1.	By Interest on 3,000 N. C. Railway Bonds.....	75 00	
t. 4.	By Proceeds of sale of \$2,000 N. C. Railway Bonds.	2,185 00	
" 22.	" " " \$1,000 " "	1,085 00	
" 22.	By Commissions on above sales, donated..	7 50	
pt. 30.	By Interest on deposit in Central Savings Bank...	27 14	
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		\$ 4,270 68	

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1890.	Dr.		
Oct. 7.	To cash paid Chas. H. Wyatt, Attorney, on account purchase of St. James' Church, High Street.	\$ 3,254 25	
" 7.	To cash paid Chas. H. Wyatt, Attorney, for insurance on said Church	80 00	
1891.			
April 30.	To cash paid for repairs to said Church, to date, as per vouchers.....	936 43	
			\$ 4,270 68

Advent Mission Chapel Fund.

1890.	Cr.		
Nov. 15.	By cash from W. W. Dashields & Son, amount of purchase money.....	\$ 500 00	
1890.	Dr.		
Nov. 15.	To proportion of ground rent allowed	\$ 25 59	
" 17.	To Rev. A. C. Powell, net proceeds of sale	474 41	
			\$ 500 00

St. Matthew's Mission, Sparrow's Point, Building Fund.

RECEIPTS.

1891.			
April 17.	To contributions to date	\$ 5,288 14	
1890.			
Mar. 25.	To amount of bill for freight returned by Northern Central Railway Company.....	142 61	
1890.			
Nov. 8.	To Interest on deposit in Maryland Savings Bank. to date.....	67 63	
			\$ 5,498 38

1889.	DISBURSEMENTS.		
July 8.	To T. B. Ghequier, for professional services.....	\$ 25 00	
Aug. 3.	To Northern Central Railway Co., for freight bill.	142 61	
Sept. 19.	To Peabody Fire Ins. Co., insurance on rectory..	15 00	
1890.			
Jan. 24.	To Everett Shelton, payments to date in full for contract for rectory.....	1,500 00	
May 7.	To R. B. Post, insurance on Church.....	35 00	
Sept. 18.	To Peabody Fire Ins. Co., renewal of insurance on rectory.....	7 50	

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Nov. 8. To Everett Shelton, payments to date in full for
contract for Church.....\$ 3,500 00
1891.

April 22. To Everett Shelton, extra payments. 273 27

\$ 5,498 38

Respectfully submitted,

E. & O. E.

SAMUEL J. HOUGH,

Treasurer.

BALTIMORE, May 15, 1891.

BALTIMORE, May 23, 1891.

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Committee of Missions to audit the Treasurer's reports and accounts has performed that duty, has proved the additions and verified the expenditures by vouchers. It has found the accounts correct, and that the balances as reported agreed with balances shown as standing to the credit of the Treasurer, Mr. Saml. J. Hough, by his bank books.

The balances were as follows, viz :

The Committee of Missions	\$ 384 36
Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy.	1,951 66
Bishop's Penny Fund.....	322 66
Fund for Work among Colored People in Maryland..	252 86

Total Balances.....\$ 2,911 54

The Committee has also examined the account of the fund from the sale of St. Matthew's (Colored) Chapel, Baltimore, and of the Advent Mission Chapel, Baltimore, and the building fund of St. Matthew's Mission, Sparrow's Point, and find all outlays verified by proper vouchers.

C. T. BOEHM,

CHAS. F. TAYLOR.

Committee.

Account referred to Committee on Accounts in Convention May, 1891, and passed by said Committee.

LEWIS J. DAVIS,

Chairman.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF COMMITTEE
OF MISSIONS.

Since closing the foregoing report the following contributions have been received by the Treasurer of the Committee of Missions for year ending April 30, 1891.

For Diocesan Missions.

May	18.	St. Albans' Church, D. C.....	\$ 20 00
"	20.	Ascension Church, Washington, D. C.....	114 67
"	"	St. James' Parish, Baltimore County..	35 00
"	"	St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore.....	20 00
"	"	St. John's Parish, Hagerstown.....	.6 70
"	"	St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.....	29 25
"	21.	St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore..	22 85
"	"	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.....	88 22
"	22.	Advent Chapel, Baltimore.....	20 00
"	"	St. Philip's Chapel, Prince George's County.....	10 00
"	23.	St. Anne's Church, Annapolis.....	125 00
"	"	" " " " " Penny-a-day".....	3 65
"	"	St. Philip's Chapel, " ".....	10 00
"	26.	Trinity Church, Towson.....	150 00
"	"	Rock Creek Parish, D. C.....	11 90
"	"	St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore.....	5 00
"	27.	Ascension Church, Washington, D. C.....	56 00
"	"	St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County.....	25 00
"	"	St. Mary's Church, Harford County.....	45 00
"	"	Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford County.....	7 10
"	28.	Zion Parish, Prince George's County.....	25 00
"	"	Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.....	44 85
"	"	All Saints' Parish, " ".....	10 00
"	"	St. Mark's Church, Howard County.....	13 00
"	"	Dent Memorial Chapel, St. Mary's County.....	5 00
"	"	William and Mary Parish, Charles County.....	11 00
"	"	Trinity Parish, Charles County.....	10 00
June	2.	Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore.....	35 00
"	"	St. Andrew's Church, Washington County.....	5 00
"	8.	King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County..	17 18
"	15.	Church of the Ascension, Baltimore.....	325 00
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			\$1,306 37

For Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.

May	26.	Trinity Church, Towson.....	\$	50	09
"	27.	St. Anne's Church, Annapolis.....		15	00
"	"	St. Mary's " Harford County.....		15	00
"	28.	Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.....		15	88
June	2.	St. Mark's Church, Howard "		8	00
"	"	Mount Calvary Church, Howard County		4	00
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				\$	107 97

For Work among Colored People in Maryland.

May	26.	Emmanuel Church, Cumberland.....	\$	12	68
"	27.	St. Mary's " Harford County.....		15	00
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				\$	27 68

SAMUEL J. HOUGH,

Treasurer.

BALTIMORE, June 15, 1891.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

(Journal, p. 7.)

As the result of the earnest discussion which the work of this Committee received at the last Diocesan Convention, a much wider interest has been displayed than ever before. Notably has this been true of the Parishes and Congregations in the District of Columbia, from which \$143.40 have been contributed as against \$31.10 in the year previous. It seems to be a gradually growing impression that this Committee has a work to do in the Diocese, and that it ought to be more liberally sustained. Of the usefulness of this Committee, we, to whom its special charge is delegated, have no doubt. Brought as we are face to face with some of the pressing needs of our struggling congregations and schools, we see abundant opportunities for granting necessary relief, and we note with delight the slight increase in favor year by year with which this department of Church work is regarded.

During the last year your Committee has donated 12 Bibles, 20 New Testaments, 575 Prayer Books and 575 Hymnals, a number of books largely in excess of those distributed the year previous—139 more Prayer Books and 182 more Hymnals. There are still on hand 25 Prayer Books and 225 Hymnals.

Inasmuch as our Prayer Book will doubtless receive its final revision at the General Convention in 1892 and another Standard Book be

authorized, it has been deemed wise not to distribute any more copies of the present Prayer Book, so that after the few on hand have been donated, no more will be purchased. The distribution of Bibles, New Testaments and Hymnals, however, will be continued.

The Parish School of St. Mary's Church, Hampden, has received the same amount as last year, \$300, and the Parish School of St. John's Church, Waverly, has received \$45. Beyond these two institutions we have not been able to extend our aid.

But our attention has been called by the Bishop and the Archdeacon of Annapolis to a special field where this Committee could do most efficient work. As is well known to the members of this Convention, the work of the Church among colored people has been vigorously pushed during the last year. All over the Diocese interest has been aroused in the evangelization of the African race. Sunday Schools, Missions and Schools have been established, until we begin to hope that the Church of our love is not only awake to her responsibility but alive to her opportunity. And as it is a matter of common consent that the only solution of this vexed question is to be found in Christian education, this Committee seems called upon to render aid in this important work. The Diocese has no other Canonically constituted Committee to whom the Bishop and the Archdeacon can look for aid. And we covet the opportunity to stretch out strong and liberal hands to them in this newly developed field in our Diocese. Our attention has been especially directed to the most admirable Industrial School at Charlotte Hall and of the valuable help we could render there in maintaining a few scholarships at \$20 each per year. The instruction of this School is of the highest grade, both in its normal and manual departments, and young men and women are now being well equipped, under the auspices of the Church and in the truth of the Gospel, to render inestimable service to their race. Surely no member of this body can fail to see the door of opportunity for good which this Industrial School has opened to this Committee, and we stand ready and eager to avail ourselves of this call, if the Diocese will but place in our hands the means to take up and prosper the work. We submit the appeal to you for your consideration, feeling confident that it will present itself to you with the same weight with which it has come to us.

The amount of money received during the last year has been \$597.44, an increase of \$61.76 over the sum received the year previous.

ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE OF
RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

(*Journal*, p. 3.)

EDWIN HIGGINS, *Treasurer*, in account with the COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30TH, A. D. 1891.

RECEIPTS:

Amount in hand of Treasurer 1890.....	\$ 29 68
St. James' Church, Alleghany County.....	2 00
Emmanuel Church, " ".....	10 74
St. George's Church, " ".....	6 00
St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	5 00
Christ Church " " " ".....	10 00
St. Anne's " " " ".....	12 50
St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.....	40 00
Memorial Church, Baltimore City.....	25 00
Grace Church, ".....	55 00
Henshaw Memorial Church, ".....	2 45
All Saints' Church, ".....	3 05
Mount Calvary Church, ".....	10 00
Christ Church, ".....	15 00
Free Church of St. Barnabas, ".....	5 00
St. Peter's Church, ".....	15 00
St. George's Church, ".....	3 00
St. John's Church, Waverly, ".....	5 28
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, ".....	1 50
Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore County.....	18 00
St. Mark's Church-on-the Hill, ".....	10 00
St. Timothy's Church, ".....	8 00
Christ Church Parish, Calvert County.....	2 00
Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Howard and Baltimore Counties.	3 00
Ascension Parish, Carroll County... ..	3 00
Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.....	4 00
Epiphany Parish, District of Columbia.....	82 48
St. John's Chapel, ".....	5 00
St. James' Parish, ".....	12 92
Church of the Incarnation, ".....	12 00
St. Paul's Parish, ".....	5 00
Rock Creek Parish, ".....	10 00
Emmanuel Church, Anacostia, ".....	4 00
Grace Church, Georgetown, ".....	2 00
St. Mark's Parish, Frederick County.....	5 00
St. Matthew's Parish, Garrett County.....	1 35

St. Mary's Church, Harford County.....	\$ 10 00
St. George's Parish, "	9 40
Churchville Parish, "	5 00
Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.....	15 04
St. Peter's Church, Howard County.....	2 00
St. George's Parish, Montgomery County.....	20 00
Zion Parish, Prince George's County.....	2 00
St. John's Parish, Washington County.....	11 20
St. Mark's Parish, "	2 41
Rev. DeWitt C. Loop.....	4 00
Convocation of Baltimore, \$26.12 and \$23 82.....	49 94
St. Mark's, Washington.....	10 00
St. Anne's, Annapolis.....	12 50
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	\$597 44

PAYMENTS.

To St. Mary's Parochial School, Hampden, Baltimore.....	\$300 00
To St. John's Parochial School, Waverly, Baltimore.....	45 00
To James Pott & Co. for 400 Prayer Books, \$72, and 400 Hymnals, \$72.....	144 00
To George Lycett, care of, and shipment of books, etc.....	10 00
To E. Allen Lycett for Printing.....	6 09
To " "	1 94
To " " for Bibles and Testaments.. ..	8 32
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	\$515 35

Balance in the National Union Bank to the credit of the Treasurer of the Committee \$ 82 09

EDWIN HIGGINS,

May 27, 1890.

Treasurer.

Account examined and approved,

LEWIS J. DAVIS,

Chairman Committee on Accounts.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

(*Journal*, p. 6.)

BALTIMORE, May 27th, 1891.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church

in the Diocese of Maryland:

I beg leave to present my report in detail of the transactions since the last Convention.

The receipts from assessments have been as follows:

1890.			
May	28.	St. Andrew's Parish, Washington, D. C.	\$ 100 00
"	28.	Church of the Ascension, Baltimore.....	180 00
"	30.	St. John's Parish, Washington County.....	41 25
"	30.	Western Run Parish, Baltimore County.....	1 00
"	30.	St. Mark's-on-the-Hill, Pikesville, Baltimore County.	20 00
June	7.	St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties.	15 00
"	7.	St. George's Parish, Harford County	25 00
"	11.	Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore.....	20 00
"	11.	Grace Church, Baltimore.....	400 00
"	19.	Christ Church, Calvert County.....	15 00
July	5.	St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Baltimore County.....	60 00
"	16.	St. John's Church, Washington County.....	23 75
"	25.	Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore.....	75 00
Aug.	4.	All Saints' Parish, Frederick	28 07
"	16.	Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties.....	5 00
"	16.	Epiphany Church, Forestville, Prince George's County.....	5 00
"	16.	St. John's Church, Howard County.....	60 00
Sept.	1.	Churchville Parish, Harford County.....	20 00
"	9.	Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore County.....	30 00
"	10.	Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County.....	40 00
Oct.	2.	St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, Baltimore County	7 50
"	7.	St. Peter's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	10 00
"	7.	Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.. . . .	10 00
"	15.	William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County.....	10 00
"	21.	All Saints' Parish, Frederick.....	11 00
"	28.	St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County	60 00
Nov.	3.	St. Mary's Church, Harford County.....	20 00
"	8.	St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	400 00
"	11.	Christ Church, West River, Anne Arundel County..	40 00
"	21.	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.....	75 00
"	25.	Christ Church Parish, Georgetown, D. C.....	125 00
"	25.	Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C.	400 00
"	26.	Memorial Church, Baltimore.....	150 00
Dec.	9.	Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C	10 00
"	19.	Christ Church, Baltimore.....	200 00
"	24.	Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties.....	5 00
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Jan.	6.	Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.....	15 00
"	9.	St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County.	15 00

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Jan.	28.	St. Mark's Church, Washington, D. C.....	\$ 25 00
"	28.	All Saints' Parish, Frederick.....	15 00
Feb.	2.	Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.	20 00
"	12.	" " " " " "	15 00
"	18.	Christ Church, Baltimore.....	200 00
"	19.	Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore.....	15 00
"	19.	St. Andrew's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	100 00
"	27.	All Saints' Parish, Frederick	34 00
Mar.	8.	St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County.....	25 00
"	11.	St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County.....	20 00
"	17.	St. Philip's Parish, Prince George's and Anne Arun- del Counties.	20 00
"	18.	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.....	75 00
"	22.	St. George's Church, Baltimore.....	15 00
"	29.	St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.....	30 00
"	29.	Immanuel Parish, Glencoe, Baltimore County.....	22 00
"	31.	Havre-de-Grace Parish, Harford County.....	20 00
"	31.	Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore.	75 00
April	2.	St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.....	20 00
"	3.	St. Thomas' Parish, Washington County.....	15 00
"	9.	St. John's Parish, Prince George's County.....	15 00
"	12.	St. George's Parish, Harford County	25 00
"	14.	Church of the Messiah, Baltimore.	40 00
"	16.	St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore	25 00
"	18.	Western Run Parish, Baltimore County.....	10 00
"	18.	St. Luke's Church, Harrisonville, Baltimore County.	5 00
"	22.	All Saints' Parish, Frederick	31 93
"	22.	St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore.....	50 00
"	23.	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.	400 00
"	23.	St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City, Howard County...	25 00
"	24.	St. Peter's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	4 03
"	25.	Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County	25 00
"	27.	St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County.....	25 00
"	28.	Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore.	20 00
"	29.	Church of St. Michael's and All Angels, Baltimore.	100 00
"	29.	All Saints' Church, Baltimore.....	7 00
"	29.	Durham Parish, Charles County	20 00
"	30.	Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C.....	185 00
"	30.	St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Baltimore.....	21 25
May	2.	Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.....	25 00
"	2.	St. George's Parish, Alleghany County.....	25 00
"	2.	Prince George Parish, Montgomery County	25 00
"	2.	St. Paul's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	50 00
"	5.	Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County	18 63
"	6.	Georgetown Parish, Georgetown, D. C	125 00
"	14.	Washington Parish, Washington, D. C.....	50 00

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May	8.	St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore.....	\$ 50 00
"	8.	Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County.....	18 78
"	8.	St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Coun- ties	20 00
"	9.	Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.	125 00
"	9.	Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	10 00
"	15.	St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.....	300 00
"	15.	Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County.....	11 37
"	16.	Church of St. Mary, Franklin, Baltimore County....	10 00
"	16.	Grace Church, Elk Ridge, Howard County.. ...	60 00
"	21.	St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	16 00
"	21.	St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore County....	10 00
"	21.	Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany County	50 00
"	21.	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.....	400 00
"	22.	Rock Creek Parish, Washington, D. C.....	30 26
"	25.	St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	60 00
"	25.	St. Mark's Church, Lapon's Cross Roads, Wash- ington County.....	10 00
"	25.	St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, Washington County.	10 00
"	26.	St. James' Parish, Baltimore County.....	25 00
"	26.	Rock Creek Parish, Washington, D. C.....	19 74

Total amount of receipts from assessments during
current year.....\$6,077 56

The Payments as follows—Vouchers herewith:

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May	31.	Margaret H. Whittingham, Salaries to 1 June as Librarian, \$250; as Clerk of Records, \$75.....	325 00
June	7.	Rev. P. Wroth, Secretary, expenses distribution of Journal, Printing for Convention, &c... ..	33 49
"	11.	St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, for the Sexton and for incidental expenses during Convention.	65 00
"	25.	Rev. P. Wroth, salary as Secretary for this year.....	250 00
July	3.	M. H. Whittingham, on account expenses of Library.	25 00
"	8.	Bishop Wm. Paret, salary July 8 to October 8, 1890.	1,250 00
"	9.	Wm. K. Boyle & Son, Reports Committee on Rules.	25 00
"	10.	Wm. K. Boyle & Son, 1,300 copies Journal, etc.....	474 00
Aug.	19.	John R. Edwards, expenses distribution of Journal..	45 18
Sept.	2.	Guggenheimer & Weil, new book Treasurer's ac- count.....	4 25
Oct.	4.	Bishop Paret, Official Expenses to date, viz: Sta- tionery and Printing, \$68 90; Postage and Tele- graph, \$38 18; Travel, \$20 83	127 91
"	8.	Bishop Paret, salary Oct. 8, 1890, to Jan. 8, 1891 ...	1,250 00

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Nov. 3.	Rev. Dr. Hyland, expenses to Meetings Standing Committee, May 1 to October 30, 1890.	\$ 16 50
Dec. 1.	M. H. Whittingham, salaries to date as Librarian, \$250; as Clerk of Records, \$75.	325 00
" 22.	Bishop Paret, Official Expenses Oct. 4 to Dec. 20, 1890	62 67
1891.		
Jan. 3.	Rev. P. Wroth, Secretary, expenses distribution of Journal ..	8 85
" 7.	Bishop Paret, salary January 8 to April 8, 1891.	1,250 00
Feb. 18.	M. H. Whittingham, balance Library expenses.	25 00
April 9.	Bishop Wm. Paret, salary April 8 to July 8, 1891.	1,250 00
" 27.	Bishop Wm. Paret, Official Expenses to 25th inst.	101 15
May 7.	Rev. A. P. Stryker, Secretary, expenses of Standing Committee.	5 00
" 26.	Express charge bringing 467 copies Constitution and Canons from W. H. Morrison's book-store, Washington, D. C.	75
Total amount of payments.		<u>\$6,919 75</u>

General Statement of Account.

CONVENTION OF THE P. E. CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND
in account with EDGAR G. MILLER, *Treasurer.*

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1890.		
May 27.	By balance on hand at this date.	\$ 4,062 57
28, 29.	By amount received by the Treasurer for the Committee on Parochial Contributions during the session of Convention as detailed in Journal of 1890, page 213	767 58
Oct. 15.	By amount received from Holmes Thomas, executor of estate of George W. Thomas, being a legacy under his will	\$5,000
	Less State Tax.	125
	for the benefit of Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll County.	4,875 00
15.	By amount received from Holmes Thomas, Trustee, under the will of George W. Thomas, a legacy for the benefit of Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll County.	616 65

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May 25.	By Lawrason Riggs, Treasurer of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 450 00
	By Cushing & Co., sales 27 copies of Constitution and Canons, 35 less 10 per cent.....	8 50
26.	By Maryland Savings Bank, interest on deposits...	87 04
26.	By amount received from assessments upon the several Parishes, as detailed in this report....	6,077 56
		<hr/> \$16,944 90

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Oct. 15.	Amount paid W. G. Bowdoin, Treasurer of Trustees of Church Charities, being legacies of George W. Holmes for benefit of Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll County.....	\$5,491 65
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May 26.	Amount of payments for the Episcopal Salary and Convention Expenses, as detailed in this report.....	6,919 75
		<hr/> 12,411 40
	Leaving balance on hand.....	\$4,533 50
	Viz: In National Bank of Baltimore.....	\$3,046 46
	In Maryland Savings Bank.....	1,487 04
		<hr/> \$4,533 50

The copies of the Constitution and Canons placed with W. H. Morrison, Washington, D. C., have been returned by him. The number now on hand altogether is 655. They are for sale at the store of Cushing & Co., Baltimore street.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDGAR G. MILLER,
Treasurer of Convention.

Baltimore, May 26, 1891,

Account examined and found correct.

LEWIS J. DAVIS,
Chairman Committee on Accounts.

Statement of the amounts received by the Treasurer, acting for the Committee on Parochial Contributions, during the sessions of Convention.

1891.

May 27.	Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford County.....	\$ 12 93
	Anacostia Parish, D. C.....	10 00
	St. John's Church, Frostburg, Alleghany County.....	10 00

May 27.	St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County ..	\$ 20 00
	St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County.....	20 00
	Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C	180 00
	“ “ Long Green, Baltimore County.....	10 00
	Emmanuel Church, Bel Air, Harford County.....	25 00
	St. Luke's Church, Brighton, Montgomery County...	10 00
May 28.	Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's County.....	15 00
	Zion Parish, Prince George's County.....	15 00
	Churchville Parish, Harford County.....	10 00
	William and Mary Parish, Charles County.....	15 00
	“ “ “ “ “	41 50
	All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County.....	31 94
	Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.....	35 00
	Trinity Parish, Charles County.....	20 00
	Grace Parish, Georgetown, D. C	15 00
	Linganore Parish, Frederick County.....	15 00
	St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County.....	15 00
	St. Mark's Church, Howard County.....	10 00
	Mount Calvary Church, Howard County.....	10 00
	Christ Church Parish, Calvert County.....	15 00
	All Saints' Parish, Calvert County.....	10 00
	St. John's Church, Mechanicsville, Montgomery Co.	30 00
	Ascension Parish, Carroll County..	30 00
	St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's County.....	25 00
	St. James' Parish, Washington, D. C.....	50 00
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		\$ 706 37

BALTIMORE, *June* 15, 1891.

Statement of the Amounts of Assessments remaining unpaid by the various Parishes at this date, omitting those assessed at the smallest amount, viz., \$10.

St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	\$ 9 00
All Hallow's Parish “ “	30 00
Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore.....	80 00
Church of the Ascension, “	180 00
St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County.....	30 00
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Baltimore County..	60 00
St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties...	15 00
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, Baltimore Co. ..	7 50
Immanuel Parish, Glencoe, Baltimore County.....	15 00
St. Mark's-on-the-Hill, Pikesville, Baltimore County.	20 00
Ascension Parish, Carroll County.....	10 00

Grace Church Parish, Washington, D. C.....	\$ 15 00
St. Alban's Parish, D. C. and Montgomery County...	15 00
Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford County.....	62 07
Dear Creek Parish, Harford County.....	30 00
Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties..	30 00
Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County.....	75 00
St. John's Parish, Prince George's County.....	15 00
St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Cos..	15 00
King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County.....	20 00
St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County.....	60 00
St. Mark's Church, Lapon's Cross Roads, Washing- ton County.....	15 00

EDGAR G. MILLER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

(*Journal p. 18.*)

25 MAY, 1891.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund beg leave to submit herewith the report of their Treasurer, showing balance on hand in Farmers' and Planters' Bank.

Account Permanent Fund.....	\$ 176 96
" Income ".....	9 99
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	\$ 180 95

And in Savings Bank of Baltimore account Permanent Fund,
to redeem premium on stocks.....\$ 552 16

The Fund is invested in the following securities :

Ground Rent \$240 per annum on 16 E. Lexington Street.....	\$ 4,000 00
" 16 " " 226 Jasper Alley.....	266 66
" 250 " " 4 Madison Avenue, Ext.....	5,000 00
State of Maryland 5 per cent. Loan.....	3,052 48
7 Shares Stock of National Union Bank.....	525 00
13 " " Franklin Bank.....	1,300 00
On deposit at Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, at 3 per cent. interest.....	8,500 00
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	\$22,644 14

The decrease in income, from last year, results from the redemption of \$13,500, of City 6 per cent. stock, and the inability of the Trustees to invest this amount at so high a rate of interest.

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The "Accumulating Episcopal Fund" now amounts to \$5,076.05, as follows :

State of Maryland 3 per cent. Stock, Exchange Loan of 1886.	\$ 2,500 00
" " " " Bonds, Nos. 23 and 103 Exchange Loan of 1889.	1,100 00
Cash reported at last Convention	\$ 54 00
One year's interest collected	108 00
Cash received from Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, Treasurer Accumulating Fund.	1,314 05
On deposit with Alexander Brown and Sons	1,476 05
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	\$ 5,076 05

The Treasurer has paid this year from the net income of the Episcopal Fund \$450, to the Treasurer of the Convention for the support of the Episcopate.

The terms of Mr. Bernard Carter and Mr. C. Morton Stewart expire with this Convention.

WILLIAM PARET, *Bishop*
of Maryland and President
of the Board,
 LAWRASON RIGGS,
 ROBINSON W. CATOR.
 BERNARD CARTER,
 C. MORTON STEWART,
 A. B. HAGNER.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

On hand as reported at last Convention :

Account Permanent Fund.	\$ 170 96
" Income "	1 66
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	\$ 172 62
Cash received, Union Bank Dividend	45 25
" " Franklin Bank "	26 00
" " Ground Rents	256 00
" " Interest on Baltimore City 5 per cent. Loan	148 04
" " " " State of Maryland 6 per cent. Loan	46 29
" " Redemption of City 6 per cent. Stock	13,500 00
" " On account of loan to Mer. Trust and D. Co.	5,000 00
" " Interest on loan to Mer. Trust and D. Co.	308 79
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	\$19,502 99

PAYMENTS.

Insurance on Episcopal Residence.....	\$ 128 25	
Repairs to Episcopal Residence.....	98 34	
Loan to Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company	13,500 00	
Purchase of Madison Avenue Ground Rent.....	5,078 45	
Insuring title of Madison Avenue Ground Rent.	57 00	
Rent of Safe in Mer. Trust and D. Co.	10 00	
Amount paid to Treasurer of Convention.....	450 00	
		<hr/> \$19,322 04
Balance on hand in Farmers' and Planters' Bank,		
Account Permanent Fund.	\$ 170 96	
" Income "	9 99	
		<hr/> 180 95
		<hr/> \$19,502 99

Income collected during the year \$1,002.99.

LAWRASON RIGGS,
Treasurer Episcopal Fund.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES.

(*Journal p. 6.*)

The Trustees of Church Charities beg respectfully to submit to the Convention this their Twenty-First Annual Report.

Since the adjournment of the last Convention there has been one meeting of the Board, held on the 23rd day of May, 1891. The day of the date of this report.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board which accompanies this contains a detailed account of the receipts and disbursements from May 1st, 1890, to May 1st, 1891, and shows the amount on the last named day of the various funds under the supervision of the Board.

There has been no change in the investments of the said funds as appearing in the last report of the Treasurer, except what arises from the deposits and interest on deposits in Savings Banks, all of which appear in his present report.

The Treasurer of the Board has received two legacies under the will of the late George W. Holmes, one of \$4,875, (being \$5,000 less the collateral inheritance tax of \$125,) and one of \$616.65, amounting together to \$5,491.65. By the terms of these gifts the interest from them is "to be paid quarterly to the Rector of Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll County, Maryland, and when and during the time there is no Rector of said Parish, said quarterly payments are to be applied to the preservation of the Churches and Church yards of said Parish." Of this aggre-

gate amount the sum of \$5,447, has been invested in \$5,200 of the City of Baltimore three and a half per cent. stock of 1930, and the balance \$44.65 has been deposited in the Savings Bank of Baltimore.

The Board consists at present of the Bishop and of the following named Lay Trustees, to wit: William Keyser and Daniel M. Thomas, of the First Class, William G. Bowdoin and Charles F. Taylor, of the Second Class, and Reverdy Johnson, of the Third Class; a vacancy existing in the last named class caused by the death Mr. I. Nevett Steele. Mr. Reverdy Johnson, of the same class, has presented his resignation to the Board, to take effect at the adjournment of the meeting held this day.

The term of office of the members of the Third Class would have expired by limitation at the adjournment of the Convention to which this report is made and it will be necessary for the Convention to elect their successors.

WILLIAM PARET,

Bishop of Maryland, and President.

W. G. BOWDOIN, *Treasurer.*

DANIEL M. THOMAS, *Secretary.*

THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES, IN ACCOUNT WITH
W. G. BOWDOIN, *Treasurer.*

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May 1.	To payments Treasurer of St. John's Church, Waverly	\$ 33 75
	To payments Rector of St. John's Church, Waverly.	43 40
	" " Parish School, Waverly.....	43 40
	" " Church Home and Infirmary.....	43 41
	" " Treasurer of Committee of Missions...	967 95
	" " to sundry parties account Diocesan Theological Education Fund, by order of the Bishop.....	2,105 00
	" " Account Maddox Fund, Bishop's order	40 00
	" " to Rector of Chapel of the Atonement.	57 41
	" " to Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Sykesville, account Holmes' Fund.....	91 00
	" Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore, account Sinking Funds, Wyman Fund.	45 00
	account Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund....	85 88
	account Wm. G. Harrison Fund.	48 75
	" Deposit in Central Savings Bank, account Sinking Funds:	
	account Rev. Robt. Prout,.....	9 75
	account Amelia C. Hinks.. ..	4 88
	account Superannuated and Disabled Clergy	41 00

To Deposit in Central Savings Bank—Continued.	
account Superannuated and Disabled Clergy, special contribution.....	\$ 50 00
“ Deposit in Eutaw Savings Bank, account Perma- nent Clerical Sustentation Fund.....	25 53
“ Purchase of \$5,200 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Loan, account George W. Holmes Fund.....	\$5,447 00
“ Deposit account George W. Holmes Fund in Savings Bank of Bal- timore	44 65
	<hr/> 5,491 65
“ Balance cash in hand..	622 36
	<hr/> \$ 9,850 12

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May 1.	By balance.....	\$ 659 28
“	12 months' interest \$4,500 Baltimore City Stock, less State tax, account Wyman Fund.....	262 01
“	12 months' interest \$4,100 Baltimore City Stock, less State tax, account Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.....	238 72
“	12 months' interest \$7,000 Bonds of Seaboard and Roanoke R. R. Co., account Superannu- ated and Disabled Clergy Fund	350 00
“	12 months' interest \$6,800 Baltimore City Stock, less State tax, account Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund	395 92
“	12 months' interest \$3,800 Baltimore City Stock, less State tax, account Wm. G. Harrison Fund	221 25
“	12 months' interest \$800 Baltimore City Stock, less State tax, account Rev. Robt. Prout Fund	46 58
“	12 months' interest \$400 Baltimore City Stock, less State tax, account Amelia C. Hinks Fund	23 29
“	12 months' interest \$1,000 Georgia, Carolina and Northern R. R. Co. 1st Mortgage Bond, account Rev. Wm. T. Johnston Fund	50 00
“	12 months' dividends 34 Shares Hagerstown and Sharpsburg Turnpike Company Stock, on account of the Maddox Fund.....	42 50
“	6 months' interest \$5,200 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock, account George W. Holmes Fund	91 00

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May 1.	By Amount received for Permanent Clerical Sustain- ment Fund from St. Anne's Parish.....	\$ 5 50	
	from Keisterstown Parish.....	10 00	
	from St. John's, Howard County.....	10 03	
			25 53
-	Amount received for Expatriated and Dis- abled Clergy Fund from St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.....		50 00
..	Amount received as legacy from the late George W. Holmes, \$5,000 Less State tax.....	125	
		\$4,875 00	
..	Amount per Holmes, Trustee.....	616 65	
			5,491 65
..	Amount received for Diocesan Theological Education Fund, subject to order of the Bishop.		
	From St. Mark's Church, Washington.....	5 00	
	Holy Trinity Church, Collington.....	5 00	
	St. Mary's Church, Harford Co.....	10 00	
	Rhodes' legacy.....	200 00	
	Rev. F. M. Prescott.....	200 00	
	Bishop Faret.....	204 80	
	St. John's Church, Washington.....	134 15	
	Miss S. H. Coleman.....	500 00	
	Mrs. Lowndes.....	200 00	
	A member of St. John's Church.....	100 00	
	Keisterstown Parish.....	12 00	
	A friend.....	300 00	
	St. George's Church, Baltimore.....	13 42	
	Henshaw Memorial Church.....	1 95	
	Durham Parish.....	2 25	
	Western Nun Parish.....	2 75	
	Harrisonville.....	3 25	
	St. James', Anne Arundel Co.....	5 00	
	Wilcox Chapel.....	1 63	
	Queen Caroline Parish.....	1 19	
			1,902 31
			<u>\$ 9,850 1.</u>

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By balance, cash in hand,\$ 622 31
E. & O. E. W. G. BOWDOIN,
Treasurer of Committee of Church Charities.
BALTIMORE, May 1st, 1891.

SUMMARY OF FUNDS HELD BY THE TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE OF
CHURCH CHARITIES.

Wyman Fund.....	\$ 4,740 89
Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.....	12,241 23
Rev. Wm. T. Johnston Fund.....	1,000 00
Rev. Jas. A. McKenny Fund.....	7,582 20
Diocesan Theological Education Fund.....	135 26
" " " subject to order of the Bishop	591 66
Helen L. Stewart Fund	262 33
Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.....	1,220 01
Contingent Expenses of Church Charities.....	41 49
Chapel of the Atonement, Prince George's Co.....	28 20
Rev. Robert Prout Fund.....	873 21
Amelia C. Hinks Fund.....	436 44
William G. Harrison Fund.....	4,219 57
Maryland Church Building Fund.....	367 94
Maddox Fund.....	852 00
George W. Holmes' Fund.....	5,492 00
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	\$40,085 02

Wyman Fund.

Baltimore City Stock.....	\$ 4,500 00
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	240 89
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	\$ 4,740 89

STATEMENT.

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May 1. By 12 months interest, less State tax.....\$ 262 01

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May 1.	To payments Church Home and Infirmary	\$ 43 41
"	" Committee of Missions.....	43 40
"	" Superannuated and Disabled Clergy...	43 40
"	" Rector St. John's Church	43 40
"	" Parish School, St. John's Church.....	43 40
"	" Deposit in Savings Bank.....	45 00
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		\$ 262 01

Rev. Robert Prout Fund.

\$800 Baltimore City Stock.....	\$ 800 00
Deposit in Central Savings Bank.....	73 21
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	\$ 873 21
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ay 1. By 12 months interest, less State tax.....	\$ 46 58
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ay 1. To payment Superannuated and Disabled Clergy..	\$ 36 83
" Deposit in Central Savings Bank.....	9 75
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	\$ 46 58
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Helen L. Stewart Fund.

MISSION, GRANTSVILLE, GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Dr.	
1. Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore	\$ 253 58
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1. Interest credited on same.....	8 75
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Total amount.....	\$ 262 33
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Amelia C. Hinks Fund.

\$400 Baltimore City Stock.....	\$ 400 00
Deposit in Central Savings Bank.....	36 44
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	\$ 436 44
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STATEMENT.

1. By 12 months interest, less State tax	\$ 23 29
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1. To payment Superannuated and Disabled Clergy...	\$ 18 41
" Deposit in Central Savings Bank.....	4 88
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	\$ 23 29
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William G. Hervey Fund.

\$1,000 Baltimore City Stock.....	\$ 3,800 00
Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	419 57
	\$ 4,219 57

Dr. STATEMENT.

By 1. By 12 months interest, less State tax.....	\$ 221 25
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By 1. To payment to Treasurer Committee of Missions....	\$ 172 50
To deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	48 75
	\$ 221 25

Rev. William F. Johnson Fund.

\$1,000 Georgia, Carolina and Northern R. R. Co., Bond.....	\$ 1,000 00
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Dr. STATEMENT.

By 1. By 12 months interest.....	\$ 50 00
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Cr. Dr.

By 1. To Payment Treasurer of St. John's Church.....	\$ 33 75
" premium on Bond settled.....	16 25
	\$ 50 00

Diocesan Theological Education Fund. Permanent.

\$500.	
May 1. Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	\$ 130 71
Oct. 1. Interest credited on same.....	4 55
	\$ 135 26

Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.

10.			
y 1.	Deposit in Eutaw Savings Bank.....	\$ 1,148 51	
11.			
y 1.	Received from St. Anne's Parish.....	5 50	
"	" " Reisterstown Parish.....	10 00	
"	" " St. John's Church, Howard Co.....	10 03	
"	Interest credited on Bank Account.....	45 97	
Total Amount.....		\$ 1,220 01	

Diocesan Theological Education Fund.

(Subject to the order of the Bishop.)

INVESTMENT.

A proportion of Rev. James A. McKenny Fund.

STATEMENT.

10.			
7 1.	By balance.....	\$ 618 12	
11.			
7 1.	" amount of income from Rev. James A. McKenny Fund.....	176 15	
"	" " from St. Mark's Church, Washington.....	5 00	
"	" " " Holy Trinity Church, Collington.....	5 00	
"	" " " St. Mary's Church, Harford County..	10 00	
"	" " " Rev. P. M. Prescott.....	200 00	
"	" " " Bishop Paret.....	204 80	
"	" " " St. John's Church, Washington.....	134 15	
"	" " " Miss S. H. Coleman.....	500 00	
"	" " " Lloyd Lowndes.....	200 00	
"	" " " a member of St. John's, Washington.	100 00	
"	" " " Reisterstown Parish	12 00	
"	" " " Bishop Paret from a friend	300 00	
"	" " " St. George's Church, Baltimore.....	13 42	
"	" " " Henshaw Memorial Church.....	1 95	
"	" " " Durham Parish.....	2 25	
"	" " " Western Run Parish.....	2 75	
"	" " " Harrisonville	3 25	
"	" " " St. James', Anne Arundel County.....	5 00	
"	" " " Ellicott Chapel.....	1 63	
"	" " " Queen Caroline Parish.....	1 19	
"	" " of Income from Rhodes Legacy.....	200 00	
		\$2,696 66	

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1891.	DR.	
May 1.	To sundry payments by order of the Bishop.....	\$2,105 00
	" balance, subject to the order of the Bishop.....	591 66
		<u>\$2,696 66</u>

Maddox Fund.

34 Shares Hagerstown and Sharpsburg Turnpike Company.

1891.	STATEMENT.	
May 1.	By 12 months' dividend.....	\$ 42 50
		<u> </u>
1891.	DR.	
May 1.	To payments by order of the Bishop.....	\$ 40 00
	" balance at order of the Bishop..	2 50
		<u>\$ 42 50</u>

Maryland Church Building Fund.

(Subject to the order of the Bishop.)

1890.		
May 1.	Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	\$ 355 51
1891.		
May 1.	Interest credited on same	12 43
		<u> </u>
	Total amount.....	<u>\$ 367 94</u>

Fund for Contingent Expenses of Church Charities.

1890.		
May 1.	Deposit in Central Savings Bank.....	\$ 40 29
1891.		
May 1.	Interest credited on same.....	1 20
		<u> </u>
	Total amount,	<u>\$ 41 49</u>

Chapel of the Atonement.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

INVESTMENT.

A proportion of the Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund.

1890. STATEMENT.

May 1. By balance..... \$ 57 41

1891.

May 1. By income from Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund ... 28 20

\$ 85 61

1891.

DR.

May 1. To payment Rev. C. J. Curtis, Rector..... \$ 57 41

" balance, subject to order of Rector..... 28 20

\$ 85 61*George W. Holmes Fund.*

Income payable to the Rector of Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll County.

INVESTMENT.

\$5,200 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Loan..... \$5,447 00

Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.. 45 00

\$5,492 00

1891.

STATEMENT.

May 1. By 6 months' interest..... \$ 91 00

1891.

DR.

May 1. To payment to Rev. S. D. Hall..... \$ 91 00

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BALTIMORE, May 1st, 1891.

W. G. BOWDOIN,

Treasurer of Committee of Church Charities.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE
CHURCH.

Part II.

Your Committee has the honor to submit the following Report, based mainly upon a comparison of the statistics of the Conventions of 1889 and 1890:

There were reported to the Convention of 1890:
 Number of Clergy, 171.—net increase of 3.
 Families and separate Congregations, 125.—decrease of 1.
 Missions under Diocesan control, 11.—increase of 4.
 Chapels or Institutions, 1.
 Places of Worship, 220.—Increase of 3.
 Baptisms, 1,207.—decrease of 17.
 Clergy received by letter, 20.—increase of 3.
 Clergy transferred to other Dioceses, 13.—increase of 3.
 Ordinations, Priests and Deacons, 3.—decrease of 3.
 Candidates for Orders, 12.—increase of 10.
 Confirmations, 1,083.—increase of 209.
 Total receipts for Diocesan Missions, \$11,075.50.—increase of \$1,694.38.
 Appropriated for Missions under Diocesan control, \$5,285.—increase of \$850.
 Appropriated for Pastoral Aid, \$7,075.—increase of \$1,727.
 " " Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$2,500.—increase of \$900.

Your Committee feel it to be their duty to call the attention of the Clergy to the desirability of the most thorough accuracy that is possible in the statistical reports made by them. This necessity is especially apparent with regard to the returns of Families and Communicants. There is a wide-spread neglect of the Canon which prescribes that Communicants removing from one Parish to another shall procure a letter of transfer placing them legally in charge of the Rector of their new Parish. They often are registered in the new Parish, while their names, never having been canonically removed, remain upon the books of the old. Thus they are reported *twice*: a state of affairs which altogether vitiates the accuracy of Diocesan statistics, and seriously affects the question of parochial assessments for diocesan purposes. This state of things is especially observable in the case of many suburban parishes, adjacent to the two large cities of the Diocese. Many of these parishes are largely supported and their membership principally formed, by persons who reside within their bounds during the Summer months, and in the city during the Winter. These persons forming, as they in many cases do, the great bulk of the congregation, are naturally reported by the Rectors of the suburban churches as Communicants of their respective parishes; while at the same time, many of them are registered as Com-

municants on the books of the city churches which they attend during the winter, and thus they are reported twice.

Your Committee believe that this is an extremely common case, and that a thorough comparison of all the parochial registers would result in showing a surprisingly large proportion of Communicants who are registered in, and reported from, two parishes, or even more. So seriously does this circumstance affect the accuracy of our Diocesan statistics, that a thorough reform in this matter is, in the opinion of your Committee, absolutely necessary, if the estimates of our diocesan strength are to have any pretensions whatever to accuracy.

In view of the methods to which the Committee on the State of the Church have been driven of late years for the preparation of its report, we feel constrained to say that if this Committee is to have any reason for its continued existence, a radical reform in its constitution is imperatively necessary. For, under the present system, the report of the Committee at any given Convention can only be concerning the State of the Church at the previous Convention, owing to the impossibility of getting the parochial reports into the hands of the Committee in time to prepare a general report of the year just ended. It has consequently become the custom for this Committee to hand in a report based upon a comparison of the statistics of the last Convention and those of the one which preceded it; thus giving a view of the State of the Church a year behind time. Such a work, we submit, is not of sufficient interest or importance to justify the existence of a Committee to perform it.

If the Canon and the purpose which inspired it are to be carried out, it is, we consider, necessary to modify it materially. If the parochial reports could be in the hands of the Committee two weeks before the meeting of the Convention, the work of preparing a report for the current year could be readily carried out; but the Convention could not establish any such rule, since it would conflict with Canon 18, Section 1, Title I, of the Canons of the General Convention, which permits reports to be handed in as late as the first day of the meeting of the Diocesan Convention. It would be necessary, then, for the reports to be handed to the Committee on that day; and it would be impossible for a Committee of three Clergymen and two laymen to collate nearly two hundred parochial reports, in addition to all the other reports which the Canon orders into their hands, and make an accurate report to that Convention. It would be necessary to make the Committee at least twice as large to accomplish such a task, and even then we think it doubtful whether the members of the Committee would be able to participate in the deliberations of the Convention. And in order to carry out the work it would be imperatively necessary for all the Clergy to hand in their reports without fail, on or before the first day of the Convention, as the Canon requires, and as the Bishop has requested.

The Committee earnestly urges this matter upon the attention of the Convention. And in case no such modifications as we have suggested can be made in Canon 6, Title 1, of the Maryland Canons, we feel con-

strained to repeat the suggestion made by this Committee in 1886, and to recommend the repeal of the Canon constituting the Committee on the State of the Church.

ALFRED HARDING,
ARTHUR S. JOHNS,
FRANK M. GIBSON.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EPISCOPAL
LIBRARY.

(*Journal p. 4.*)

The Committee on the Episcopal Library respectfully present their report for the year 1890 and 1891, accompanied by a detailed report from the Librarian. This report shows that the practical use of the Library is steadily growing, as evidenced by the fact that the number of visitors has increased, and that they come not so much from curiosity to see, but with a purpose to study and use the valuable material there stored; also that many who cannot make a personal examination for the information desired, have applied by letter to the Librarian, whose cheerful willingness and ability to supply the information they have learned to appreciate; and your Committee would say, that when the material for reply to these written applications is to be found in the Library, or has been elsewhere accessible, the applicants have never been disappointed, though it has occupied much of her time and thought and labor. This report also shows that the additions in this year to the Library of Reference have been 14 volumes and to the Loan Library 118. Of these additions many have been generous gifts, and the others have been purchased with money received from the annual subscriptions and from two larger subscriptions from laymen.

Your Committee will not repeat the details fully laid before you in the reports for the three preceding years, as to the plan for forming a loan library, and the request for subscriptions to make them able to purchase for it the books containing the valuable current thought of living writers; but would only emphasize what has been before said, by the statement that their experience confirms and renders more pressing the necessity for such action. To meet this growing necessity the Committee offer a suggestion, which will be embodied in a resolution to be herewith submitted for your action. *Now* the subscriptions are asked from the clergy especially, and from the laity; but your Committee recognize the fact that the majority of the Clergy have few dollars to spare, and also that the benefit derived from the labors of the clergy in studying the volumes from this library are immediately conveyed to the laity in the increased force, power and interest in the utterances from the pulpit; under these circumstances your Committee think the subscriptions should come from the laity, and the contribution of the Clergy

ould be the time and labor of digesting and reproducing this information. To carry out this idea your Committee will ask you to pass a resolution requesting each Parish and Congregation in the Diocese to appropriate two dollars from the offerings on Whitsunday in each year to his purpose, and that these sums be sent to the Librarian to be expended under the direction of the Bishop and the Committee. Your Committee suggest Whitsunday as the most appropriate season in the Church's year as being the day of Enlightenment. For the present year (since Whitsunday has passed), they will ask that the contribution be taken from the first Communion Alms.

There is another matter to which your Committee must call your attention, and that is the small and cramped room in the present Library; it needs but a single visit to it to realize how entirely inadequate is the building to contain the present number of volumes and to afford proper facilities for their use, and for other purposes for which it is necessarily used; and when we know that two or three valuable additions of Private Libraries are definitely proposed, it behooves us at once to make more ample accommodations. Acting in this matter under the approval of the Convention previously given, your Committee have been seeking for larger space, but as yet have not succeeded in finding any place or plan that they would recommend. However they desire to continue to seek for some solution of this difficulty, and are cheered in their labor by the knowledge of some money already received that may be applied to this purpose, also by kind and generous promises of further contributions, when they shall have fixed upon a plan, and since the plan to be adopted must be commensurate with the means available, they would suggest to those of the laity especially, who feel able and willing to contribute to this object, that they should communicate their willingness to the Bishop or the Committee, and if possible some idea of the amount to be counted upon.

CHAS. HANDFIELD WYATT,
CHAS. F. TAYLOR,

For the Committee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Bishop and Trustees of the Maryland Diocesan Library:

Your Librarian reports that the daily Journal of the Library shows that it has been open every week-day, excepting on those Church and legal holidays specified by the Trustees, and that there have been 339 visitors, 124 letters received and 149 written. Certainly one-half of these letters belong to the Records department, and were either inquiries concerning Clergymen who have been in the Diocese, or of the history of Parishes, or inquiries from individuals wishing to trace their ancestry or to gather proofs from the old record books for legal pur-

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poses. These have all been answered to the best of your Librarian's ability. Of the visitors there have been fewer drawn by curiosity to see the books, and more of our own Clergymen and specialists to study particular subjects. By order of the Bishop, some Prayer Books and Hymn Books have been lent to members of the Committees of the General Convention, they giving their receipt for each of them.

The expenses of the Library have been:

For repairing books.....	\$ 7 80
Binding Journals and pamphlets	30 00
Cleaning building.....	6 00
Postage on letters.....	3 98
Postage on Catalogues and Journals.....	2 00
Notary Public.....	1 00
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	\$50 78

The lending department of the Library has received by subscription from the Rev. Mr. Punnett, Dr. Bacon and Dr. Gambrall \$1 each—\$3, and from two laymen \$30. Books amounting to \$25.58 have been bought with this money, as specified by the donors or by direction of the Bishop, leaving a balance of \$7.42 on hand. Books have been constantly lent out to the members of last year's and this year's Theological Classes, to Missionaries, and to many Clergymen who have not been subscribers. This has been done to bring it to the notice and use of as many as possible, and hoping that what has been done by favor will become a necessity.

The Bishop's Theological Class has met for daily study and lectures in the second story, and examinations held and other lectures given, as the Bishop appoints.

The accessions to the Library have been:

From the author, the Rt. Rev. *J. F. Spalding*, D. D., Bishop of Colorado:—*The Church and its Apostolic Ministry*.

The Best Mode of Working a Parish, considered in a Course of Lectures. 2 vols. 12mo. Milwaukee, 1887-9.

From Dean *Hale*, of Davenport, Iowa:—*Breviarium ad usum Ecclesiæ Sarum*. Ed. F. Proctor et Chr. Wordsworth. 8vo. Cantab: 1886.

From *Canon Churton*, of England:—*Sermons* by Samuel Horsley, Bishop of St. Asaph. 8vo. London, 1827.

From the author, the Rev. *S. F. Hotchkin*, of Philadelphia:—*The Early Clergy of Pennsylvania and Delaware, and the Country Clergy of Pennsylvania*. 2 vols. 12mo. Philadelphia, 1890.

From the author, the Rev. Dr. *Childs*, of Washington:—*The Lost Faith, and Difficulties of the Bible as tested by the Laws of Evidence*. 18mo. Philadelphia, 1888; and

The Inspired Word. Addresses delivered at the Bible-Inspiration Conference in 1887. 12mo. New York, 1888.

From the author, the Rev. Dr. *Mortimer*, of New York:—Learn of CHRIST to Die. Addresses on the Words of our Lord from the Cross. Sq. 18mo. New York, 1890.

From the author, Dr. *Archer*, of Belair:—The Dismemberment of Maryland. Maryland Historical Society Publication, 1890.

From the Executors of Mr. Corcoran's Will:—The Life of the Rt. Rev. William Pinkney, D. D., LL.D., fifth Bishop of Maryland. By O. Hutton, D. D. 8vo. Washington, 1890.

Bought by the Librarian:—Commentary on Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations and Ezekiel. By Bishop Wordsworth. Gr. 8vo. London, 1888.

Account of the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Carroll. Pamphlet. London, 1790.

Fac-simile of the Original Manuscript of the Book of Common Prayer. Signed by Convocation, December 20th, 1661, and attached to the Act of Uniformity, 1662. Published London, 1891. Folio.

The gifts to the *Lending Library* have been:

From the Bishop of Maryland:—Selections from the Sermons of Padre Agostino Da Montefeltro. 2 vols. 12mo. New York, 1890.

Christian Doctrine Harmonized and Its Rationality Vindicated. By the Rev. J. S. Kedney, D. D. 2 vols. 8vo. New York, 1884.

The Ministry of Preaching. By Nigi Dupanloup, Bishop of Orleans. 12mo. New York, 1890.

Present-day Tracts on Subjects of Christian Evidence, Doctrine and Morals. By various writers. 3 vols. 12mo. London, 1883-4.

Pamphlets, Papers and Journals constantly.

From a Friend:—The Christian Ministry at the Close of the Nineteenth Century. By the Rt. Rev. A. N. Littlejohn, Bishop of Long Island. 8vo. New York, 1884.

From the Rev. Dr. *Camp*, of Washington:—Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament for the Sick and Dying not inconsistent with the Order of the Church of England. By the Rev. J. W. Kempe. 12mo. London, 1887.

From Mr. *Charles Harvey*:—85 volumes of Miscellaneous and some Standard Theological Works.

American Standard Prayer Books, 1793, 1832, 1838, formerly belonging to Bishop Onderdonk, of Pennsylvania.

From Miss *Coale*:—8 volumes Miscellaneous.

Bought for *Lending Library* with the money given:

Modern Criticism considered in its relation to the Fourth Gospel. By H. W. Watkins, D. D. Bampton Lectures for 1890. 8vo. New York, 1890.

Pastor Pastorum, or the Schooling of the Apostles by our Lord. By Rev. Henry Latham, M. A. 12mo. Cambridge, 1890.

The Five Empires. By R. I. Wilberforce.

The Prayer Book of Queen Elizabeth, 1559. With an Historical Introduction.

Cur Deus Homo. By St. Anselm, with a Selection from his Sermons.

St. John's, Huntingdon	\$10 00
St. George's, Mt. Savage.....	4 66
Church of the Epiphany, Washington.....	98 01
St. John's Church, Montgomery Co.....	3 04
St. Peter's, Anne Arundel Co.....	1 30
Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore.....	49 32
St. Andrew's, Baltimore.....	12 69
Henshaw Memorial, Baltimore	2 50
St. John's, Hagerstown.....	6 23
St. Paul's, Baltimore.....	40 00
Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown.....	16 02
Emmanuel Church, Glencoe	2 50
Emmanuel Church, Cumberland	24 00
St. Paul's, Prince George's Co	6 01
St. Mary's, St. Mary's Co.....	5 07
St. George's, Baltimore.....	12 49
Grace Church, Elkridge Landing.....	18 33
Ascension Church, Westminster.....	4 00
Reisterstown Parish.....	8 07
St. James', Baltimore Co.....	6 00
St. Anne's, Annapolis	48 93
St. Mary's, Harford Co.....	10 00
Grace Parish, Georgetown.....	7 00
Trinity Church, Prince George's Co.....	5 00
Rock Creek Parish, D. C	5 00

Received from 35 Churches..... \$ 571 89

From interest, to date..... 23 53

From balance as reported..... 810 46

\$1,405 88

expense..... 2 50

\$1,403 38

the the above amount, the Secretary has passed over to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund for investment \$1,314.05, leaving in his hands a balance of \$89.33, deposited with Alex. Brown & Sons, to credit of accumulating Episcopal Fund.

The complete statement of the fund is as follows:

Reported in 1887, (59 contributing Churches).....	\$1,093 15
1888, (43 " ").....	1,159 80
1889, (43 " ").....	1,213 63
1890, (36 " ").....	886 22
1891, (35 " ").....	595 42

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J. S. B. HODGES, *Secretary.*

Report, May 28, 1891.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF ANNAPOLIS.

LOHASSET, Md., May 11th, 1891.

The undersigned begs leave to report, as Dean of the Convocation of Annapolis, the following as governing the requirements of the Canon for the current year:

The main weakness in the prosperity of the Church within the Convocational territory is the vacancy in the rectory of a number of Parishes, being two in Talbot County, one in Anne Arundel and one in Howard, where St. Barnabas' Chapel is closed by reason of the vacancy in the rectory of Holy Trinity Parish, Baltimore County. By this means seven places of worship are deprived of ministerial care.

In the latter part of the Mission work of the Convocational district is very satisfactory. Two school Chapels for the colored people have been built, one at Poolesville, Md., entirely by the proceeds of the Bishop's Bazaar Fund of the Diocese. They are used for Parish and Sunday Schools as well as for public worship. A new work has been prosecuted since the beginning of the year by the rector of Christ Church, West Annapolis, with an excellent outlook for large and permanent results. At New Baltimore, St. Margaret's of Westminster Parish, the rector is carrying on a work which offers every assurance of success. At Clinton Park the effort is being made to establish the Church firmly by the creation of a Vicar and Rectors. The present as well as prospective importance of the town justifies the effort. The outlook is excellent. At Arden, Queen Caroline Parish, Howard County, the rector has opened a Sunday School, with a monthly service, and feels greatly encouraged by the good results so manifested. These are all new works, and, save Clinton Park Mission, are parochial, not calling upon the Mission Fund of the Diocese for assistance.

Twenty-five Convocational services have been held during the Diocesan year in thirteen different places. All parts of the territory have been visited, though not all the Parishes and Congregations. The Clergy have generously assisted whenever called upon.

Respectfully,

THÉO. C. GAMBRALL.

St. Ann, Wm. Fort, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Maryland.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF BALTIMORE.

The Dean begs leave respectfully to report that during the year past he has held, at the request of the several ministers in charge, Convocational services in Grace Chapel, Hickory, Harford County; St. John's

Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties; St. Matthew's Chapel, Sparrow's Point, Baltimore County; Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton Mission; St. Clement's Chapel, on the Philadelphia Road; St. Andrew's Chapel, Five-Mile Hill; St. Thomas' Church, Homestead; Holy Trinity Church, Baltimore; St. Mary's Church, Franklin; Grace Church, Darlington; Ascension Church, Scarborough; Delta, —.

Twenty-two of the Clergy of the Convocation, Dean Stephenson, of the Convocation of Cumberland, and the Rev. W. A. Webb, of the Diocese of Albany, participated in these services. The Holy Communion was celebrated three times, and seventy-one sermons and addresses were delivered.

The services in the city and in the suburban stations were held usually only at night—in the rural Parishes, services were held morning and afternoon, and sometimes morning, afternoon and night. They were kept up usually for two or three days, and the subjects of the addresses and sermons, arranged in consultation with the rector, kept constantly in view the maintenance and extension of the Church, and the subject of Diocesan Missions was duly and earnestly urged. The Clergy attending were encouraged and gratified by the kind hospitality extended to them, by the many evidences of earnestness and devotion to the Church, and by the thanks often expressed by members of the Congregation for the presence of the Clergy and their instructors, and the interest they had awakened.

Services were also supplied by the Dean, acting at the request of the Bishop, and using for that purpose the Missionary Sundays offered by the several Clergy of the Convocation, at Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford County, on Sunday morning, and at the Mission at the Rocks on Sunday afternoons from March 2nd till October 1st last, from the resignation of the Rev. E. P. Helfenstein till the entrance upon the work by the Rev. M. C. Stryker, Deacon in charge. The services were kept up regularly, with failures only on two Sundays during the seven months. The expenses were paid by the offerings from the Congregations, and the balance has been handed to the Treasurer of the Convocation.

At the request of the Bishop the Dean in October last made, in company with the rector of St. James' Parish, in Baltimore County, a Missionary trip to a portion of his Parish, about 16 miles from his Parish Church, in the neighborhood of Dar, about 1½ miles from Freeland station on the N. C. R. R., and about 1½ miles from the Pennsylvania line. We started from Mr. Warner's house at 10 o'clock on the morning of October 8, and by continuous driving reached Dar about half-past two o'clock. We found that a son of a deceased Maryland Clergyman had moved from Charles County and settled there, that he, his wife and two sisters were Communicants, that it was almost impossible for them to get to the Church, that they had commenced a Sunday School and had about twenty-five scholars. Mr. Warner left them books and cards for their Sunday School, promised to visit them

and give them the Holy Communion, and at some more favorable season to arrange for some Convocational services to be held in the neighborhood.

Since the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Tennent, of Western Run Parish, the Dean has, at the request of the Bishop, been looking after the interests of that Parish. By the aid of the Rev. Alex. M. Rich, services were held in their Parish Church every other Sunday during the winter, and on Christmas Day, and I have consented to take temporary charge till they are in a condition to make fuller provision.

At the request of the Bishop, the Dean on the 21st of last month visited the Parish of the Holy Trinity, Baltimore, Carroll and Howard Counties, and had a conference with two members of the Vestry and the family of the late rector, and gathered such information as the Bishop needed with regard to the circumstances and wishes of the Parish.

The Dean has also attended all the meetings of the Committee of Missions and of the P. E. City Missionary Association, and performed such duties as were intrusted to him by those Committees.

There are only three Churches within our bounds whose rectors now receive Pastoral Aid—St. Mary's Church, Hampden; St. Thomas' Church, Homestead; Holy Trinity Church, Baltimore.

At St. Mary's Church, Hampden, there is a very valuable property within reach of a dense population. The property will, no doubt, become more and more valuable and the work more and more important. At St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, they have paid off the last of the debt upon their church building and with their larger, brighter Church, free of incumbrance, they are in a much better condition for aggressive work. At Holy Trinity Church, Baltimore, they are gradually paying off the ground rent which has been one of their greatest drawbacks for several years, and it is now reduced to \$90 a year.

The Mission points within our bounds to which appropriations were made at the beginning of the year were: The Church of St. John Baptist, the Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore, the Chapel of the Holy Cross, St. Matthias', Mt. Winan's, Sulphur Spring Mission, St. Andrew's Chapel, St. Clement's Chapel, St. Matthew's, Sparrow's Point, the Mission at the Rocks, Grace Chapel, Hickory, the Mission at Delta, the Missionary to Public Institutions and to Seamen.

The services have been discontinued at Mt. Winans'; the appropriation for the Mission at the Rocks was not called for, as it is associated with Rock Spring, and the people at the two points have relieved the Committee of the necessity of aiding for the support of the minister in charge. The appropriation to St. Stephen's was only called for up to the 1st of December. Rev. Dr. DeLew is now in charge, and his salary is otherwise provided for. Sulphur Spring Mission is now vacant. At St. John the Baptist very considerable repairs and improvements have been made at a cost of over \$1,100; a new roof put on, the exterior an

interior painted, four dormer windows made and ten feet added to the Chancel. A balance of \$250 is yet to be raised for these improvements.

At Sparrow's Point the balance beyond the contract which the Committee felt the contractor was entitled to and to which the Bishop called your attention at the last meeting of the Convocation, has been collected and paid. The people have guaranteed a part of the support of the Missionary and enabled the Committee to reduce their appropriation.

The Missionary to Public Institutions and to Seamen continues to carry on faithfully, earnestly and quietly his blessed work of ministering in the jail, at Bayview, in the Hospital, to the poor, the afflicted, the sick, the friendless and the lonely.

Since our last meeting one of our number, the Rev. Samuel Davidson Hall, has been called to his rest. Quiet, modest and unassuming, gentle and affectionate, but earnest and devoted, he was thoroughly interested in the work of the Convocation. The action of the authorities of the Church Home in inviting him and his wife to be their guests during the last weeks of his life was a great blessing and a comfort to him.

ARTHUR J. RICH.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF ANNAPOLIS.

April 23rd, 1890, to April 30th, 1891.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Maryland.

Right Reverend Sir :—It is with a feeling of very grave responsibility I present to you my first Annual Report on my work as Archdeacon of Annapolis. As it is a first report I am not sure if its plan will be altogether in accordance with your own and the Convention Rules, but will endeavor to make it as complete as possible.

I will first say that my endeavor has been from a dispassionate point of view to look at the whole question both social and religious, that is presented by what is called the Race Problem. I believe there is no separate Race Problem. I believe St. Peter's watchword at Cæsarea is our standard to-day : "I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; that he that feareth Him and worketh righteousness, is accepted of Him." With the watchword and applying to its carrying out practical sanctified common sense, I believe the so-called Race Problem ceases to exist, and that the ministrations of our Church are the same in their effect on white or black. With this difference, that the Negro Race has been so long out of touch with the Church and has been surrounded with an atmosphere of sensational religion, that has not aided in developing the better side of his nature. Our work becomes doubly difficult, and the impossibility of bringing the two races into the same church or school building to any considerable extent, caused by the relations that formerly existed between the two races and the natural bar of color. Besides all of which I believe such close intermingling of the

two races to be put together. Keeping these general points in view my work has been carried out in the following way:

First, by bringing before our congregations wherever the Rector kindly invites me the same duty to care equally for the colored race as for any other human soul that can be brought within the Church's embrace, and to invite cooperation from both Rectors and people in the work, in holding special services and in conducting special Sunday Schools, sewing and other industrial schools.

Second, by bringing before the colored people the knowledge of the fact that the Church does care for them, and that though in long years she has seemed much to neglect them, she does now stretch out her hands with the message of love from the Great Head of the Church to them. To accomplish this the following methods have been adopted.

a. Wherever the Rector would consent, to hold a service for colored people on a Sunday or a week-day evening in the Parish Church, using our own service without alteration or abbreviation, taking care that good music was provided.

b. By obtaining the use of colored denominational churches, school houses and craft houses, where the services have been carried on exactly as if they were in the Parish Church.

c. By attending camp meetings of colored people, their conferences and benefit societies, and addressing them plainly on the Church's attitude to their race, and in all cases I have had a cordial reception and hearing.

Third. By bringing the whole question before the Clergy and laity in Convocation assembled. I have addressed the Baltimore Convocation three times, the Washington once, the Annapolis once, and Cumberland once. Besides by the special invitation of the Dean of the Annapolis Convocation I attended a series of convocational services in Calvert County, giving addresses each afternoon on the whole question to large assemblies of people.

The method mentioned above may be spoken of as the aggressive method, in which I have had the most earnest support of Clergy and laity of the white race, and the colored people themselves.

Fourth, we now come to the definite mission work that has been carried on:

a. From the Clergy of St. Mary the Virgin, Baltimore, I had a most hearty welcome and repeatedly preached there and attended the services, and I cannot too strongly express my thankfulness for what has been done for the race by Mt. Calvary Parish, of which you have full reports from the Clergy in charge.

b. My first sermon to colored people was in Howard Chapel, to the temporarily united congregation of old St. James' Church and Howard Chapel. I preached in that Church many times and was most ably seconded in all my efforts by the Rev. W. H. Wilson, the Missionary of the Colored Commission, who labored under my direction in the Diocese for six months. A very large part of my time was occupied last Summer in trying to secure a new site, or building, for the old S

gregation, and at last our labors were crowned with success, and the Baptist (white) church in High street for our old St. Gregory, which has been remodeled and fitted up for our services in the charge of the Rev. J. C. Anderson, and I have great hope a large centre of work will arise for East Baltimore like that at V., Orchard street.

The trustees of Emmanuel Parish have kindly handed over to me the chapel, in which Sunday School is regularly conducted, and a school with occasional services. I am very anxious to secure the services of a Colored Clergyman there, as I believe much can be done at that Chapel, if I had the right man.

Day Schools held by Parochial Clergy are mentioned in the Appendix to the Report.

Notwithstanding the work in St. Mary's Chapel of St. John's Parish is very admirable; whether I refer to the work of the Deacon in the charge of Rev. W. Tayloe Snyder or Mrs. Rugg, the Parish schoolmistress and her colored assistants, or to the admirable industrial school of St. John's, kept by Mr. and Mrs. Davis and her friends.

At St. Luke's Church the Rev. Alexander Crummell, D. D., carries on the work, and has of late been assisted on Sundays by a Rev. Mr. Charles, a colored Deacon, and has been largely aided by Mr. and Mrs. W. W., who have built a Parish building and conduct a Mothers' Meeting.

At Freedman's Hospital, Mrs. Spurgeon carries on her unwearying work for the sick and the poor children within its walls.

The work of the Ascension, carried on by the Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, under the guidance of the Rev. Dr. Elliott, at the Ascension Church, has been most wonderfully successful. The work at St. Peter's Chapel, in St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis, is carried on under the general superintendence of the Rev. Dr. Southgate, aided by Mr. W. W. in charge, and during the vacancy of the Mission it ought to be mentioned that Dr. Bishop (a colored physician) himself gave his services daily without charge to the care of the Parish School.

At St. Paul's, in the country districts under the wise management of the Rev. John Gambrall, D. D., in the Parish of St. James, Anne Arundel Co., has been built a school chapel to be known as Clagett Chapel, which is a Parish School and a Sunday School of the most efficient order is carried on by Mr. Bennett, who was trained in St. Paul's School, Baltimore.

At River, Anne Arundel Co., a very pretty school-house has been built, and an excellent teacher is at work, a Mr. Lewis from Philadelphia. The Sunday School so long carried on in the Parish is increasing in numbers; many special services for the colored people have been held at the Parish Church.

At Poolesville, Prince George's Co., the Rev. E. C. Smith has thrown himself vigorously into the colored mission work in his Parish, and is carrying on the whole work on a most efficient basis, and has opened a

Parish School in the charge of a Mr. Taylor, a white man, who is doing good work.

St. Mary's Mission, Charlotte Hall, may be looked upon as an "experiment station." under the charge of the Rev. Joseph Bryant we have a Parish School; the last time I was present there were 68 children in attendance. Mrs. Keyser, colored, the teacher does her work well; three of our girls last Autumn obtained county school teachers' certificates. We have a dress making shop, cooking school, shoemaking shop, and small truck farm to teach industrial labor. Many of our pupils walk five miles to attend school, and we are doing much in that district that causes the colored people to feel confidence in the Church's work in St. Mary's County.

At Port Tobacco, Charles County, a School Chapel has just been finished, and Mrs. Poindexter, the Rector's wife, will be able to transfer her colored school from her own house to the new building.

At All Saints', Mile-stone, St. Mary's County, under the late Rector, The Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, most excellent work has been done among the colored people; a large number attend the Parish Church, filling all the seats allotted to them down stairs and the old gallery. An efficient colored chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been established at Riverside, one of the outlying parts of the Parish.

At Towson, in Baltimore County, the Rev. W. H. H. Powers carries on a Sunday School and a Parish School, all in good condition.

In the Appendix I placed a list of the number of services held and Sunday Schools carried on by Parish Clergy.

I would in conclusion say "the fields are white for the harvest;" we need means to carry on our work, if the Rectors would only supplement the Bishop's penny from the Sunday Schools (which now builds a new Chapel every year) by offerings, much more could be done. Places are open for occupation; for this work we need men, both white and colored. I trust that the new arrangements for King Hall will enable us for the whole Church to raise up useful colored men for the work of the ministry, the catechist and the school teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS JOHN CLAY MORAN, B. D.

Archdeacon of Annapolis.

203 Mount Royal Ave., East, Baltimore, Md.

May 26th, 1891.

APPENDIX A.—Number of places visited (of course many more than once) 85. Sermons or Addresses in connection with the work 162; of these 112 were to the colored people. Deputation and other Sermons and Addresses 28; Total sermons and addresses 190.

APPENDIX B.—Received by small offerings after services \$123; Epiphany Church, Washington \$113; Emmanuel Church, Baltimore \$74; Grace Church not reported to me; Total \$310. Traveling expenses,

Printing, Stationery and Postage \$196.14; besides the above, offerings were outside the Diocese for the General Fund as result of Sermons.

APPENDIX C.—Contributions to be sent to the Right Rev. the Bishop of Maryland, 1110 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

All communications on work amongst colored people to be sent to Rev. F. J. Clay Moran, D. B., Archdeacon of Annapolis, 307 E. Biddle Street, Baltimore, Md.

MISSION STATIONS.

BALTIMORE. St. James' First African Church, High Street, Rev. J. C. Anderson, Rector.

St. Mary Virgin, Orchard Street—Rev. Walter Clayton Clapp and Rev. Lawson Carter Rich, Clergy. Parochial Schools, Orphanage, Sisterhood, &c.

Howard Chapel, Park Avenue—Archdeacon's Sunday School, Sewing School, Divine Service.

†St. Peter's Parish—Colored Sunday School.

†Ascension Parish—Colored Sunday School.

†St. Michael and All Angels' Parish—Colored Sunday School.

WASHINGTON, D. C. St. Mary's Chapel, Parish of St. John, Rev. Wm. Tayloe Snyder, Assistant—Parochial Schools, Industrial School.

King Hall, for Education of Colored Men for Church Work. (Not Diocesan.)

St. Luke's Parish—Rev. Alexander Crummell, D. D., Rector.

†Ascension Parish—Colored Sunday School, conducted by Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Sewing School.

†Freedman's Hospital—Divine Service, &c.

†St. James' Parish—Colored Sunday School.

ANNAPOLIS. St. Philip's Mission Chapel—Parochial School, Sunday School, &c.

Trinity Parish, Towson, Baltimore County—Parish School.

All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County—Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's Mission, Rev. Joseph G. Bryant. Church, Parish School, Industrial Schools—three Teachers. Cooking, Needlework, Dressmaking, Shoemaking, Farming.

St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County—St. Philip's Chapel, Rev. Ernest Smith. Parochial and Industrial School—one teacher.

St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County—Clagett Chapel. Parochial School and service by Rector; one teacher.

Christ Church, West River—Chapel and Parochial School; service by Rector; one teacher.

†All Hallow's Parish, Davidsonville—Sunday School and Sewing School. Service by Rector.

Ascension Parish, Westminster, Carroll County—Sunday School, Night School, Sewing School.

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Prince Frederick City—Talbot County—Sunday School.

West Church, Port Tobacco, Charles County—Chapel—Sunday School.

In some of these parishes special work is undertaken for Colored People in Parishes, Maryland.

Communications, 1900, Sunday School, 1890.

Parishes marked * are not receiving aid.

APPENDIX I.—New Churches Built; New Church opened, St. James, 1. Parishes Schools established, 3.

APPENDIX II.—Places outside the Diocese visited in the interest of Colored Work: New York 5 times; Philadelphia 5 times; Pittsburg;—Princeton; Rhode Island; South Bethlehem, Pa.; Lancaster, Pa.;—Churches: Harrisburg, Pa.; Columbia, Pa.

FRANCIS J. CLAY MORAN, B. D.,

Archdeacon.

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ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Emmanuel Parish.

Families 85; Souls 350; Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 20; Total 24; Confirmed 13; Communicants, last reported 166; Added by removal 2; by confirmation 13; Otherwise 10; Total 30; Lost by removal 7; by death 4; Total lost 11; Present number 185; Services, Sundays 69; Other days 115; Total 184; Holy Communions, public 47; private 3; Total 50; Marriages 15; Burials 11; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 20; Scholars 140.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 550; Rectory 1; Other Church property, a Cemetery; Indebtedness on Rectory \$3,900.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$31.17; Repairs and improvements \$6,000; Payment of debts \$1,311.15; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$2,727.25; Holy Cross Mission \$130.45; Chapel Fund \$658.32; Rector's Trust Fund \$77.33; Miscellaneous \$159.37; Total Parochial \$11,095.04. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50; Committee of Missions \$100; Religious Instruction \$10.74; Disabled Clergy \$50; Bishop's Penny \$11.80; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$12.68; Theological Education \$10; Episcopal Fund \$24; Bishop's Collection \$44.39; Total Diocesan \$313.61. General: Domestic Missions \$34.52; Foreign Missions \$24.07; Children's Mite Boxes for Domestic and Foreign \$8.53; Total General \$67.12; Aggregate appropriations \$11,475.77.

Received.—Communion alms \$109.88; Pew rents \$1,350; Offerings at Church Services \$2,733.67; From Sunday School \$35.04; Subscriptions and donations \$1,986.06; All other sources \$261.12; From Sale of Church Bonds \$5,000; Total \$11,475.77.

Pews are rented, but free at all evening services.

The Church was closed for extensive renovation, from July 1st to the first Sunday in Advent (St. Andrew's Day,) November 30, when it was re-opened by the Bishop with a solemn service of rededication.

Cumberland.

CLARENCE BUEL, *Rector.*

St. George's Parish.

Families about 25. Souls about 700. Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 28; Total 30. Confirmed 5. Communion, last reported 118; Added by confirmation 5. Total 123. Lost by removal 9; Otherwise 11; Total lost 20. Present number 103. Services, Sundays 26; Other days 29; Total 55. Holy Communion, public 22, private 3; Total 25. Marriages 5; Burials 7. Sunday School: Teachers 12; Scholars 130.

Church: Sunday School building 1; Rectory, with one-fifth acre of land, 1; Rectory house on Rectory \$621.75.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$58.53; Repairs and improvements \$32.19. Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$942.29; Local charities \$22.30. Interest, Rectory debt \$25; Total Parochial \$1,186.31. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$20. Diocesan Charge \$100. Bishop's Penny \$10.33; Episcopal Fund \$2.00. Bishop's Visitation \$5.30; Total Diocesan \$125.01. General: Domestic Missions \$10.00. Foreign Missions \$10; Jews \$2.85; Total General \$22.85. Aggregate appropriations \$1,336.90.

Received.—Communion alms \$12.34; Offerings at Church Services \$32.00. From Sunday School \$21.44; Subscriptions and donations \$29.25. All other sources \$11.96; Total \$1,412.68.

Fews are free.

Wm. Smith.

JOHN W. NOTT, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Church.

Families 35. Souls 250. Baptisms, Infants 11; Confirmed 5; Communion, last reported 70. Added by removal 2; by confirmation 5; Otherwise 2. Total 77. Lost by removal 2; by death 1; Otherwise 5; Total lost 8. Present number 70. Services, Sundays 153; Other days 66; Total 219; Holy Communion, public 22, private 2; Total 24; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Sunday School: Teachers 5; Scholars 20.

Church 1; Strings 20; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$30.82; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$56.40; New building (the foundation) \$40.88. Total Parochial \$128.10. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$11; Committee of Missions \$30; Bishop's Penny \$7.54; Theological education \$2.43. Total Diocesan \$52.07. General: Domestic Missions \$7; Foreign Missions \$7. Total General \$14. Aggregate appropriations \$194.17.

Received.—Communion alms \$12.74; Offerings at Church Services \$80.00. From Sunday School \$21.30; Subscriptions and donations \$40.68. All other sources \$30.00; Total \$1,245.16.

Fews are free.

A new church is slowly progressing.

Smith.

ALEXANDER C. HAVERSTICK, *Rector.*

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Families 50; Souls 225; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 14; Total 17; Confirmed 13; Communicants, last reported 65; Added by removal 4; by confirmation 11; Otherwise 2; Total 17; Lost by removal 6; by death 1; Total lost 7; Present number 75; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 72; Total 176; Holy Communions, public 6; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Sunday School 1; Teachers 11; Scholars 80.

Church 1; Sittings 200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$35.56; Repairs and improvements \$121.06; Payment of debts \$125; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$826.88; Total Parochial \$1,108.50. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$20; Religious Instruction \$2; Disabled Clergy \$9.63; Bishop's Penny \$9.31; Penny-a-day \$3.65; Visitation of Bishop \$5.77; Total Diocesan \$50.36. General: Jewish Missions \$2.20; Aggregate appropriations \$1,161.06.

Received.—Communion alms \$22.63; Offerings at Church Services \$325.06; From Sunday School \$85.62; Subscriptions and donations \$388.17; All other sources \$229.59; From Ladies' Societies \$111.66; Various donations \$129.21; Total \$1,291.94.

Pews are free.

Westernport.

LEWIS BEEMAN BROWNE, *Missionary.*

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

All Hallow's Parish.

Families 40; Souls about 200; Confirmed 11; Communicants, last reported 98; Added by confirmation 11; Total 109; Lost by removal 6; by death 3; Total lost 9; Present number 100; Services, Sundays 94; Other days 82; Total 176; Holy Communions, public 70; private 4; Total 74; Marriage 1; Burials 7.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 500; Sunday School building 1; Rectory 1; Indebtedness on Church property \$590.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$16.04; Payment of debts \$19.89; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$576.34; Total Parochial \$622.27. Amount due on Rector's salary \$92.66. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$30; Disabled Clergy \$4.03; Bishop's Penny \$1; Offertory at Bishop's Visitation about \$7; Total Diocesan \$42.03; Aggregate appropriations \$664.30.

Received.—Communion alms \$122.57; Offerings at Church Services \$51; Subscriptions and donations \$460.10; All other sources \$17.

Pews are free.

Davidsonville.

JOHN BARRETT, *Rector.*

St. Ann's Parish.

Families 75; Souls 700; Baptisms, Infants 45; Confirmed 21; Communicants last reported 450; Added by removal 7; by confirmation 16; Total 473; Lost by removal 14; by death 7; Otherwise 2; Total lost 23; Present number 450; Services, Sundays 276; Other days 222; Total 498; Holy Communion, public 106; private 40; Total 146; Marriages 18; Burials 23; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 33; Scholars 304; Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Chapels 0;ittings 1,100; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory 1; Indebtedness on Church property \$5,175.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$91.26; Parochial School \$33.75; Repairs and improvements \$724.77; Payment of debts \$65; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$4,917.88; Total Parochial \$5,902.39. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$200; Committee of Missions \$276.95; Religious Instruction \$25; Disabled Clergy \$20; Bishop's Penny \$17.33; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$4.10; Episcopal Fund \$20.33; Offerings Bishop's Visitation \$15.19; Other Diocesan objects \$7.00; Total Diocesan \$524.66. General: General Missions \$191.44; Education for the Ministry \$33.75; Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$3; Church in Mexico \$0; Church Mission to Jews \$17.95; Mission to Dead Notes \$3; St. Mark's School, Salt Lake City \$40; Church Building Fund \$0; Other objects \$5; Total General \$389.70. Aggregate appropriations \$6,806.75.

Received.—Communion alms \$277.00; Offerings at Church Services \$3,135.00; From Sunday School \$207.40; Subscriptions and donations \$45.30; All other sources \$247.25; Total \$6,906.65.

Taxes are free.

Veraporia.

WM. SCOTT SOUTHGATE, *Rector.*

St. James' Parish.

Families 40; Souls 124; Baptisms, 25; Confirmed 4; Communicants last reported 90; Present number 91; Marriages 6; Burials 8; Sunday School 1; Teachers 0; Scholars 50; Parochial School, (Col'd) 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Chapels 3;ittings 550; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory, with 60 acres of land; Endowment \$2,533.88.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$21.10; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$436.94; Total Parochial \$458.04. Amount due on Rector's salary \$111.70. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10.40; Committee of Missions \$11.50; Religious Instruction \$5; Disabled Clergy \$10; Bishop's Penny \$4.47; Church Work for Colored People \$0.50; Theological Education \$5; Episcopal Fund \$3; The

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Visitation offering \$10; Curtis Bay Building Fund \$10; Total \$81.87. General; Domestic Missions \$16.12; Foreign Missions Total General \$37.29; Aggregate appropriations \$577.20.

re free.

Rectorship has been vacant since February 1st.

Severn Parish.

es 19; Souls 102; Baptisms, Infants 5; Communicants, last re-
; lost by removal 9; by death 1; Total lost 10; Present number
ces, Sundays 92; Other days 15; Total 107; Holy Communions,
; Marriage 1; Burials 4.

1; Chapel 1; Sittings 210; Rectory with 5 acres of land; En-
\$1,100.

riated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$396.54; Other
expenses, including salaries, \$465.74; Insurance \$20.47; Total
\$882.75. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of
\$20; Disabled Clergy \$4.36; Total Diocesan \$34.36. General:
Missions \$8.60; Aggregate appropriations \$925.71.

ed.—Communion alms \$27.65; Offerings at Church Services
subscriptions and donations \$615.69; Interest \$66; Ladies' Aid
\$132.57; Total \$925.71.

re free.

G. Woodward, of New York City, has deeded the Rectory and
f ground to the Parish; during the past year donated a fence
of Church, also added improvements to the Rectory. The Aid
f St. Stephen's have placed a pretty marble font in the Church,
eling stools, and to the Rectory carpet for parlor, hall and
The Aid Society of St. Paul's have placed a memorial chancel
super altar and hymn board in the Chapel. The Church yard
much improved the past year.

ville.

PETER WAGER, *Rector*.

Westminster Parish.

ns, 12; Communicants, last reported 54; Added by removal 6;
e 3; Total 9; Lost by removal 5; Present number 58; Services,
94; Other days 32; Total 126; Holy Communions, public 17;
; Total 32; Marriages 5; Burials 6; Sunday School 1; Teachers
rs 40.

1; Chapel 1; Sittings 275; Sunday School building; Rectory
res of land; Endowment \$11,000.

riated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$9.85; Repairs and
ents \$50; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$845;
rochial \$904.85. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Disabled

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Clergy \$5.31; Total Diocesan \$25.31. General: Missions \$11.10; Society for the Conversion of Jews \$3.24; Total General \$14.34; Aggregate appropriations \$944.50.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$152.60; All other sources \$791.80; Total \$944.40.

Pews are free.

Since the last report a Chapel has been built at Glen Burnie through the kindness of friends in Baltimore, and willing hands have furnished it with all the essentials for Divine service. Services are held there regularly every Sunday, and the interest manifested by the people is very encouraging.

The work at Glen Burnie is included in the above report.

St. Margaret's.

CHARLES S. SPENCER, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Parish.

Families 16; Souls 70; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 6; Total 7; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 41; Added by confirmation 5; Otherwise 7; Total 12; Lost by removal 1; Present number 52; Services, Sundays 36; Other days 3; Total 39; Holy Communions, public 9; private 2; Total 11; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Sunday School 1; Teachers 4; Scholars 25.

Church 1;ittings 100.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$11; Repairs and improvements \$43; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$83.74; Total Parochial \$137.74. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$12; Disabled Clergy 89 cents; Theological Education \$1.63; Episcopal Fund \$1.30; Episcopal Visitation \$2.97; Arrears of Convention Fund \$4.03; Curtis Bay Church \$5.30; Annapolis Convocation \$5; Total Diocesan \$43.12. General Missions \$8.10; Aggregate appropriations \$188.96.

Received.—Communion alms \$7.36; Offerings at Church Services \$19; From Sunday School \$8.10; Subscriptions and donations \$112.06; All other sources \$53.50; Total \$200.02.

Pews are free.

Guilford.

OGLE MARBURY, *Missionary.*

All Saints' Chapel.

Families 20; Souls about 80; Baptisms, Infants 5; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 33; Added by confirmation 6; Present number 39; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 5; Total 57; Holy Communions, public 12; Sunday School 1; Teachers 8; Scholars 45.

Church 1;ittings 150.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$53.81; Payment of debts \$108.35; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$165; Total Parochial \$327.16. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$15; Bishop's Penny \$3.96; Bishop's Visitation \$7; Total Diocesan \$25.96. General: Bible and Prayer Book Society \$2.70; Aggregate appropriations \$355.82.

Received.—Communion alms \$10.62; Offerings at Church Services \$67.55; From Sunday School \$24.33; Subscriptions and donations \$128; All other sources \$146.53; Total \$377.03.

Pews are free.

Laurel.

T. A. JOHNSTONE, *Minister.*

Christ Church.

Families 60; Souls 275. Baptisms, Infants 13; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 154; Added by removal 5; by confirmation 6; Otherwise 2; Total 13; Lost by removal 11; by death 1; Otherwise 1; Total lost 13; Present number 154; Services, Sundays 140; Other days 50; Total 190; Holy Communions, public 16; private 11; Total 27; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Sunday Schools 4; Teachers 17; Scholars 150; Parochial Schools, 1 day and 2 sewing, 3; Teachers 10; Scholars 80.

Church 1; School houses 3; Sitings 525; Parochial or Sunday School buildings 2; Rectory with 1 acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$20.65; Parochial School, colored, \$303.65; Repairs and improvements \$72.05; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$1,100; Other expenses \$195.90; Total Parochial \$1,692.25. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$40; Committee of Missions \$75; Religious instruction \$10; Disabled Clergy \$28.84; Bishop's Penny \$8; Theological Education \$14.50; Episcopal Fund \$12; Bishop's Visitation \$17.85; Curtis Bay Church \$50; Church at Brunswick \$10; Church at Harrisonville \$3; Convocation \$3; Widows and Orphans' Corp'n. \$20; Total Diocesan \$292.19. General: Domestic Missions \$25; General Missions \$25.45; Foreign Missions \$92.76; Education for the Ministry \$5; Jewish Missions \$21; Beulah, Africa, \$10; Mexico \$20; Newport News, Va., \$15; Louisburg, N. C., \$12.50; Rev. E. De Wolf, Missouri, \$3; Clergy Pension Fund \$12; Total General \$241.71; Aggregate appropriations \$2,226.15.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$815.50; From Sunday School \$8.55; Subscriptions \$1,000; Woman's Auxiliary and L. Association \$175.10; Private contributions \$227; Total \$2,226.15.

Pews are free.

Besides families in Congregations as reported above, I have two Mission stations, one with 19 families and 79 souls, the other with 33 families and 151 souls. At the latter we are about to build a Chapel.

West River.

THOMAS J. PACKARD, *Rector.*

BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

St. Paul's Parish.

Families: Adults 19; Infants 19; Total 19; Confirmed 27; Communicants last reported 320. Present number 330; Services, Sundays 169; Other days 100. Total 330; Holy Communion, public 266; private 15; Total 281; Marriages 11; Burials 211; Sunday School 1; Teachers 3; Scholars 10; Parochial Schools 2; Teachers 3; Scholars 65.

Church: Chapel 1; Pews 1,150.
Appropriated.—Parochial: Parish expenses, including salaries, \$8,300; Endowment Fund \$1,125; Boys' School \$4,338.68; St. Paul's House \$1,125; Almshouse \$1,125. Total Parochial \$17,235.81. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$400; Committee of Missions \$625.48; Religious Instruction \$400; Deaf and Dumb \$350; Bishop's Penny \$23.61; Church Work for the Poor \$1,000; People in Maryland \$60; Missions, &c., in Md. \$903.83; Bishop's Report on Church Work in Md. \$77.27; Church Home and Infirmary \$1,125. Total Diocesan \$4,460.19. General: Domestic Missions \$350; Missions for Colored People \$105; Foreign Missions \$115; Aged, Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$100; Response to appeals \$141; Jewish Missions \$100. Total General \$1,082.96; Aggregate appropriations \$22,798.96.

Received.—Communion alms \$2,067; Pew rents \$7,272.86; Offerings at Church Services \$1,346.63; Subscriptions and donations \$11,549.51; Invested funds \$2,100. Total \$22,777.96.

Pews are mostly rented, many free; all free at Sunday evening services.

Rectors: J. S. B. HODGES, *Rector*.
GEORGE CALVERT CARTER, *Assistant*.

BALTIMORE CITY.

Christ Church.

Families, about 250; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 14; Total 15; Confirmed 11; Communicants, last reported not correct; Added by removal 1; by confirmation 11; Total 18; Lost by removal 73; by death 14; Total lost 87. Present number about 450; Services, Sundays 150. Other days 100. Total 300; Holy Communion, public 35; Marriages 7; Burials 11; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 50; Scholars 600; Orphan Asylum, Teachers 2; Scholars 30.

Church: 1; Chapels 2.
Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$199.18; Orphans Asylum, \$2,500; Repairs and improvements \$414; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$9,671.81; Fells Point and Kindergarten \$1,341.83; Total Parochial \$14,226.04. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$400; Com-

e of Missions \$625; Religious Instruction \$15; Disabled Clergy \$150; Bishop's Penny \$20.70; Church of Holy Innocents \$200; Chaplain to Missions \$50; Hospital Sunday and Church Home \$475; Special to be put on Work in the Diocese \$630; Total Diocesan \$2,565.70. General: Domestic Missions \$563.60; Missions for Colored People \$100; Foreign Missions \$691.60; Education for the Ministry \$300; Missions among the Jews \$50; Total General \$1,705.20; Aggregate appropriations \$6.94.

received.—Communion alms \$463.32; Pew rents \$9,111.53; Offerings at Church Services \$8,518.88; From Sunday Schools \$253.21; Subscriptions and donations \$150; Total \$18,496.94.

are rented.

The Rector desires to record his appreciation of the generous sympathy and kindness of his Vestry and Congregation in the long illness through which he has been called to pass. For eight months he has been compelled to be absent from his Church, but he is thankful to be able to say that the pastoral work has been faithfully performed by his assistant, the Rev. Richard R. Graham, while the pulpit has been ably sustained through the kindness of several of our eminent Bishops and Presbyters. Since the first of the year the Rev. C. George Currie, D. D., has ministered with great acceptance to the Congregation in the Lenten and Sunday services.

Wilmington.

WALTER W. WILLIAMS, *Rector.*
RICHARD R. GRAHAM, *Assistant.*

Chapel of the Holy Cross.

Members 120; Souls 670; Baptisms, Infants 45; Confirmed 34 on May 1st; Convention year ended, being delayed by absence of the Bishop from home; Communicants, last reported 267; Added by removal 24; Confirmation, this would be 34, but it took place May 1st; Otherwise total 39; Lost by removal 7; by death 9; Total lost 16; Present number 10; Services, Sundays 98; Other days 12; Total 110; Holy Communion, public 33; private 14; Total 47; Marriages 6; Burials 17; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 21; Scholars 235.

Members 2; Sitzings 450.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$135; Other Parish expenses, including Offerings for Clergy, \$702.59; For Sexton and some Church expenses \$40.89; Alms given out \$36.84; Total Parochial \$1,214.22. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$20; Bishop's Penny (from school) \$10; For Society for Conversion of the Jews \$3.12; At Bishop's suggestion \$5.15; Total Diocesan \$38.27; Aggregate appropriations \$15.23.

received.—Communion alms \$36.84; *Offerings at Church Services \$15.23; From Sunday School \$145; Total \$953.59.

Services are wholly free.

*“Offerings at Church Services” is a term that embraces *all* the sums named on this report, with little exception, (such as *part* of the offerings from *Sunday School*). There is no salary except from Church Offerings.

Carroll Station, Baltimore. BENJ. B. GRISWOLD, *Missionary.*

Church of the Ascension.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 33; Total 35; Confirmed 29; Communicants; last reported 572; Added by removal 13; by confirmation 29; Otherwise 17; Total 59; Lost by removal 8; by death 9; Otherwise 36; Total lost 53; Present number 578; Services, Sundays 169; Other days 124; Total 293; Holy Communions; public 61; private 9; Total 70; Marriages 14; Burials 23; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 65; Scholars 500; Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 27.

Church 1; Sittings 800; Parochial Building 1; Rectory 1; Indebtedness on Rectory \$9,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$720.63; Repairs and improvements \$365.90; Other Parochial expenses, including salaries \$9,130.09; Total Parochial \$10,216.62. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$180; Committee of Missions \$325; Bishop's Penny \$8.60; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$10; Other Work in Diocese \$388.60; Total Diocesan \$912.20. General: Domestic Missions \$70.60; Mission for Colored People \$31.52; Foreign Missions \$70.60; Education for the Ministry \$10; Total General \$182.72; Aggregate appropriations \$11,311.54.

Received.—Communion alms \$581.35; Pew rents \$3,146; Offerings at Church Services \$1,291.92; From Sunday School \$720.63; Subscriptions and Donations \$1,036.04; All other sources \$4,535.60; Total \$11,311.54. Pews are rented.

Baltimore.

CHARLES C. GRIFFITH, *Rector.*

All Saints' Church.

Baptisms, Infants 16; Confirmed 17; Communicants, Added by removal 9; by confirmation 17; Total 26; Lost by removal 24; By death 2; Total lost 26; Present number 175; Services, Sundays 105; Other days 75; Total 180; Holy Communions, public 47; private 10; Total 57; Marriages 4; Burials 8; Sunday School 1; Teachers 16; Scholars 175.

Church 1; Sittings 300; Indebtedness on Church property \$5,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$17.75; Repairs and improvements \$74; Other Parish Expenses, including salaries \$12.30; Interest on Mortgage \$200; Total Parochial \$1,511.75; Diocesan: Convention Fund \$7; Committee of Missions \$12; Religious Instruction \$3.05; Disabled Clergy \$5; Bishop's Penny \$9.54; Total Diocesan \$36.59; Aggregate appropriations \$1,548.34.

Received.—Communion alms \$22.77; Offerings at Church Services \$1,183.26; From Sunday School \$171.15; Subscriptions and Donations \$250; St. Agnes' Guild \$122.25; Helping Hand \$75; King's Daughters \$55; Young Men's Guild \$125; Total \$2,004.43.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

THOMAS E. PATTISON, *Rector.*

Church of Our Saviour.

Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 11; Total 14; Confirmed 13; Communicants, last reported 178; Added by removal 22; By confirmation 13; Otherwise 5; Total 40; Lost by removal 1; By death 1; Otherwise 1; Total Lost 3; Present number 215; Services, Sundays 132; Other days; 93; Total 225; Holy Communions, public 68; private 1; Total 69; Marriages 8; Burials 5; Sunday School 1; Teachers 16; Scholars 150; Industrial School 1; Teachers 10; Scholars 75.

Church 1; Sitzings 480; Indebtedness on Church Property \$702.88.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$133.07; Sewing School \$18.35; Repairs and improvements \$304.98; Payment of debts, \$297.12. Other Parish Expenses, including salaries \$1,824.92; Ground rent \$270; Purchase of ground rent \$650; Total Parochial \$3,498.44; Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$25; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$6.46; Church Home, Baltimore \$400; Total Diocesan \$451.46; General Domestic Missions, \$43.25; Aggregate appropriations \$3,993.15.

Received.—Communion alms \$78.97; Offerings at Church Services \$1,520.98; From Sunday School \$200.89; Subscriptions and donations \$1,450; All other sources \$742.31; Total \$3,993.15.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

JOHN B. HARDING, *Rector.*

Church of the Holy Innocents.

Families 100; Souls 500; Baptisms, Adults 5; Infants 12; Total 17; Confirmed 19; Communicants, last reported 261; Added by removal 25; By confirmation 19; Total 44; Lost 50; Present number 255; Services: Sundays 156; Other days 140; Total 296; Marriages 3; Burials 12; Sunday School 1; Teachers 25; Scholars 275.

Church 1; Sitzings 800.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements \$52.28; Payment of Debts \$156; Other Parish Expenses, including salaries \$2,081.83; Total Parochial \$2,290.11; Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$35; Religious Instruction \$3; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$4.10; Special Contribution to St. John the Baptist \$10; To the Bishop for special work \$5; Total Diocesan \$77.10; General Domestic Missions \$36.50; Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans

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Stolen from them to assist among the Jews \$3; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Fund \$5.85; Box of clothing, &c. to Charlotte Hall; Total General \$33.10; Aggregate appropriations \$21,420.62.

Received.—Communion alms \$15; Offerings at Church Services \$1,350.70; From Sunday School \$200; Subscriptions and Donations \$557.00; Woman's Auxiliary \$200; Mite Society \$172; Young People's Guild \$10; Total \$2,614.70.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

JOHN HENRY LOGIE, *Rector.*

Church of the Holy Trinity.

Families 100; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 23; Total 26; Confirmed 18; Communicants: last reported 203; Added by Confirmation 18; Total 221; Lost by Death 1; Present Number 220; Services, Sundays 96; Other days 100; Total 206; Holy Communions, public 18; private 1; Total 19; Marriages 3; Burials 10; Sunday School 1; Teachers 15; Scholars 175.

Church 1;ittings 350; Indebtedness on Church Property \$1,650.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$48; Repairs and improvements \$110.33; Payment of Debts \$578.10; Other Parish Expenses, including salaries \$27.15; Total Parochial \$1,463.58. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$25; Disabled Clergy \$9.35; Bishop's Visitation \$9.78; Convocation services \$13.00; Total Diocesan \$67.10. General: Foreign Mission \$2.50; Aggregate appropriations \$1,533.24.

Received.—Communion alms \$20.70; Offerings at Church Services \$975.73; From Sunday School \$70; All other Sources \$502.64; Total \$1,619.07.

Pews are free.

The amounts from subscriptions, donations and Church Societies, were used to lessen the mortgage debt on Church property, when last reported the debt was \$2,250, in this year past it has been reduced to \$1,650.

Baltimore.

J. JULIUS SAMS, *Rector.*

The Church of the Messiah.

Souls estimated 1,500; Baptisms, Adults 6; Infants 22; Total 28; Confirmed 61; Communicants, last reported 550; Added by removal 10; by confirmation 61; Otherwise 10; Total 81; Lost by removal 36; by death 7; Otherwise 10; Total lost 53; Present number 578; Services, Sundays 130; Other days 85; Total 215; Holy Communions, public 17; private 15; Total 32; Marriages 22; Burials 38; Sunday School 1; Teachers 62; Scholars 550; Sewing School 1; Teachers 45; Scholars 350.

Church 1;ittings 1,200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$587.20; Parochial School \$125; Repairs and improvements \$2,000; Other Parish Expenses, including salaries \$3,844.83; Rent \$200; Total Parochial \$6,757.09. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$40; Committee of Missions \$100; Disabled Clergy \$10; Missionary to Public Institutions \$5; Episcopal Visitation \$29.66; Other objects \$28.14; Total Diocesan \$212.80. General: Domestic Missions \$20; Foreign Missions \$75; Education for the Ministry \$10; Christianity among the Jews \$10; American Missionary Secretary for Brazil \$10; Other objects \$23; Total General \$148; Aggregate appropriations \$7,117.89.

Received.—Communion alms \$429.11; Offerings at Church Services \$4,972.06; From Sunday School \$1,091.65; Guild \$250; Missionary Society \$190.35; Sewing School \$175; Parish Aid Society \$500; Total \$7,608.17.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

PEREGRINE WROTH, *Rector.*

St. Michael and All Angels' Church.

Baptisms: Adults 5; Infants 29; Total 34; Confirmed 42; Present number 471; Services 434; Holy Communions, public 230; private 9; Total 239; Marriages 14; Burials 12; Sunday School, white 1; Sunday School, colored 1; Teachers 15; Scholars 70.

Church 1; Sunday School Building 1; Indebtedness on Church property \$5,207.83.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$169.11; Repairs and improvements \$256.25; Payment of debts \$5,785.84; Other Parish Expenses, including salaries \$8,002.01; Total Parochial \$14,213.21. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$200; Disabled Clergy \$50; Church Home and Infirmary \$200; Curtis Bay and Sparrow's Point \$20; St. Mary the Virgin \$31.43; Hospitals \$30.09; Bishop's visitation \$51.10; Total Diocesan \$582.62. General: Domestic Missions, \$50; Foreign Missions \$50; Total General \$100; Aggregate appropriations \$14,895.83.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$6,938.04; From Sunday School \$896.58; Subscriptions and Donations \$550; All other Sources \$1,351.95; Guild \$20; S. S. Building Fund \$985.13; Ladies Association \$250; Church Building Fund \$1,646.81; Total \$12,638.51.

Previous collections for Sunday School \$2,257.32.

Pews are free.

NOTE.—The number of communicants given is the number of persons who actually received communion on Easter, and those since confirmed.

The 434 public services include public Communions.

The financial exhibit is furnished by the Treasurer.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM KIRKUS, *Rector.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS.—Baptisms: Adults 34; Infants 34; Total 68; Communicants, last reported 153; Present number, estimated 150; Marriages 5; Burials 11. Chapel 1; Sunday School Building 1.

EXPENDITURE.—Parochial: Sunday School \$127.66; Repairs and improvements \$25; Other Parish Expenses, including salaries \$1,537.60; Aggregate appropriations \$1,824.11. Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$215.80; From Sunday School \$121.63; All other sources \$1,586.48; Total \$1,923.91. Pews are free.

ASSETS.—Communicants' dues \$8,000. Pew rents \$12,674.11; Offerings at Church Services \$3,707.33; From Sunday School \$662.59; Subscriptions and donations \$1,586.48; All other sources which includes balances in hand April 1st, 1891, \$3,352.50; Total \$31,992.48.

Pews are free.

J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON, *Rector*.
W. F. WATKINS, JR.,
J. C. JONES,
S. K. BAILEY, *Assistant*.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT.

Baptisms: Adults 34; Infants 34; Total 68; Communicants, last reported 153; Present number, estimated 150; Marriages 5; Burials 11.

Chapel 1; Sunday School Building 1.

EXPENDITURE.—Parochial: Sunday School \$127.66; Parochial School \$153.75; Repairs and Improvements \$25; Other Parish Expenses, including salaries \$1,537.60; Aggregate appropriations \$1,824.11.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services \$215.80; From Sunday School \$121.63; All other sources \$1,586.48; Total \$1,923.91.

Pews are free.

J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON, *Rector*.
J. C. JONES, *Assistant in Charge*.
Baltimore.

CHAPEL OF THE "PRINCE OF PEACE."

Baptisms: Infants 7; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 10; Total 62; Holy Communions, public 14; Marriage 1; Burial 1.

Chapel 1; Indebtedness on Church Property \$3,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Other Parish Expenses, including salaries \$855.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$595.

Pews are free.

Having as yet no separate organization, our "Families" and "Communicants" are connected with other city congregations, and are therefore reported with those Churches.

J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON, *Rector.*

SAMUEL R. BAILEY, *Assistant in Charge.*

Highland Park, Baltimore.

Grace Church.

Baptisms, Adults 6; Infants 21; Total 27; Confirmed 28; Communicants, last reported 718; Added by removal 2; by confirmation 28; Otherwise 3; Total 33; Lost by removal 9; by death 11; Total lost 20; Present Number 731; Services, Sundays 220; Other days 720; Total 940; Holy Communions, public 150; private 40; Total 190; Marriages 14; Burials 23; Sunday School 1; Teachers 47; Scholars 200; Industrial School 1; Teachers 13; Scholars 59.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 1,500; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$197.48; Industrial School \$23; Repairs and improvements \$312.75; Ground rents \$1,500; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$13,040.62; Alms \$900; Erection of the Chapel of the Advent \$7,118.41; Furnishing of the Chapel of the Advent \$1,054.89; Free Kindergarten at the Chapel \$954; Deaf Mute Services \$200; Mothers' Mission \$241; Men's Guild \$84.74; Young Woman's Guild \$86.86; Total Parochial \$25,723.75. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$400; Committee of Missions \$800; Religious Instruction \$55; Disabled Clergy \$199.52; Bishop's Penny \$32.96; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$65.50; Sunday School to Committee of Missions \$59.61; Diocesan Missions through Woman's Auxiliary \$145; Diocesan Missions through the Rector \$128; Church Home and Infirmary \$29.35; City Missions \$76; Church Rooms \$50; The Bishop's Visitation Offering \$75; Home for Incurables \$200; Church at Sparrow's Point \$100; Box through Woman's Auxiliary \$75; Total Diocesan \$5,496.59. General Domestic Missions \$1,021.19; Foreign Missions \$337.50; Spread of the Gospel among the Jews \$54.66; Boxes through Woman's Auxiliary \$150; Total General \$1,563.35; Aggregate appropriations \$32,783.69.

Received.—Pew rents \$1,234.77; Offerings at Church Services \$1,000.11; From Sunday School \$164.03; All other sources \$2,441.01; Subscriptions for erection of the Chapel of the Advent \$7,118.41; Total \$12,928.92.

Pews are rented.

A service for Deaf Mutes is maintained in Grace Church Chapel every Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. by a licensed Lay-Reader.

In the last year a Young Men's Friendly Society has been organized with 10 associates and 20 members.

The following organizations are in effective existence: A Men's Guild; a Young Woman's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Indian Aid Society; Mothers' Mission; Girls' Friendly Society; Young Men's Friendly Society; Ministering Children's League; Altar Society; Free Kindergarten Board.

Attest:

ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL, *Rector*,
GEORGE M. CLICKNER,
WILLIAM R. TURNER, *Assistants*.

CHAPEL OF THE ADVENT.

Baptisms: Adult 1; Infants 20; Total 21; Confirmed 17; Communicants, last reported 193; Added by removal 2; by confirmation 17; Otherwise 0; Total 23; Present number 200; Services, Sundays 144; Other days 71; Total 215; Holy Communion, public 60, private 10; Total 70; Marriages 8; Burials 3; Sunday School 1; Teachers 15; Scholars 250.

Chapel is Savings 350.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$62.34; Other Parish expenses \$158.93; For erection of the New Chapel \$2,137.71; For Sunday School Library \$20; Communion alms \$11.86; Total Parochial \$2,410.84. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$25; Bishop's Penny \$9.77; Bishop's Fund \$7; Total Diocesan \$34.77. General: Domestic Missions \$9.55; Missions for Colored People \$4.45; Education for the Ministry \$6.92; Deaf Mutes \$5; Holy Brothers of Nazareth \$5; Jewish Missions \$1.50; Total General \$30.92; Aggregate appropriations \$2,476.53.

Received.—Communion alms \$14; Offerings at Church Services \$600.11; From Sunday School \$114.03; Subscriptions and donations \$53; All other sources \$1,691.90; Amount in Savings Bank \$33.54; Total \$2,512.58.

Pews are free.

There are in connection with this Mission a *Free Kindergarten* numbering 60 children and 2 Kindergartners; also 1 *Girls' Friendly Society*. *Senior Branch* 60 active members, 5 associates. *Junior Branch* 87 probationers, 10 associates; and a branch of the *Young Men's Friendly Society* with 68 active members and 15 associates.

Baltimore.

ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL, *Rector*,
GEORGE M. CLICKNER, *Minister in Charge*.

Henshaw Memorial Church.

Baptisms, Infants 25; Confirmed 71; Communicants, last reported 175; Added by removal 6; by confirmation 71; Otherwise 20; Total 97; Lost by removal 4; by death 14; Otherwise 5; Total lost 23; Present number 249; Services, Sundays 107; Other days 48; Total 155; Holy Communion, public 15; private 5; Total 20; Marriages 3; Burials 26; Sunday School (Morning,) Teachers 14; Scholars 200; Sunday School (Evening,) Teachers 25; Scholars 250.

Church 1; Sitzings 250.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,681.05; Morning Sunday School \$400; Evening Sunday School \$405; Kindergarten \$700; Donations for Poor \$37.50; Brotherhood and King's Daughters \$25; Communion alms \$19.58; Total Parochial \$3,268.13. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$15; Religious Instruction \$2.45; Disabled Clergy \$2.48; Bishop's Penny \$5; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$5; Theological Education \$5; Episcopal Fund \$2.50; Maryland Church Building Fund \$3; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association \$2.72; Total Diocesan \$58.15; General: Domestic Missions \$10; Foreign Missions \$5; Education for the Ministry \$2.50; Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$3; American Church Missionary Society \$5; Total General \$25.50; Aggregate appropriations \$3,351.78.

Received.—Communion alms \$19.58; Offerings at Church Services \$481.05; Subscriptions and donations \$62.50; All other sources \$1,283.65; Morning Sunday School \$400; Evening Sunday School \$405; Kindergarten \$700; Total \$3,351.78.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

CHARLES GAUSS, *Rector.*

The Memorial Church.

Families 245; Souls 1,200; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 18; Total 20; Confirmed 20; Communicants, last reported 527; Added by removal 10; by confirmation 20; Otherwise 1; Total 31; Lost by removal 23; by death 11; Total lost 34; Present number 524; Services 417; Holy Communion, public 17; private 8; Total 25; Marriages 14; Burials 20; Sunday School 1; Teachers 29; Scholars 300; Parochial Schools 9; Teachers 92; Scholars 912.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 1,100; Sunday School Building 1; Rectory 1; Indebtedness on Church property \$4,700.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$300; For Parochial Schools \$200; Repairs and improvements \$310.51; Payment of debts \$331.86; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$4,443.78; Communion alms

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State general improvement of Church property \$1,322.10; Total Parsonage \$1,322.10; Diocesan Convention Fund \$150; Committee of Missions \$100; General Education \$100; Disabled Clergy \$50; Church Extension \$100; People in Maryland \$50; Other objects \$200; Total \$1,322.10; General Domestic Missions \$340; Missions for Foreign People \$50; Foreign Missions \$100; Education for the Ministry \$100; General \$100; Other objects \$100. Total General \$931.88; Aggregate appropriations \$1,322.10.

Expenses—Communion alms \$100. Few rents \$3,355; Offerings at church services \$1,100; From Sunday School \$426.59; Subscriptions and donations \$1,000; Total \$5,851.

None are returned.

Attest:

WILLIAM M. DANE, *Rector.*

St. Michael Church of the Holy Comforter.

Families 127; Souls estimated 1,200; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 12; Total 13; Communion, last reported 188; Added by confirmation 10; Total 208; Lost by removal 1; by death 1; Total 2; Present number 207; Services, Sundays 123; Other days 84; Holy Communion, public 31; private 2; Total 33; Marriage 1; Sunday School 1; Teachers 18; Scholars 294; Parsonage 1; Teachers 1; Scholars 1.

Attest: [Signature]

Expenses—Parsonage Sunday School \$13.43; For Parochial school repairs and improvements \$75.05; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$1,000.45; Balance on hand, Vestry \$214.75; Sunday School \$69.23; Balance on hand Sunday School \$69.23; Total \$1,322.10; Diocesan Convention Fund \$40; Committee of Missions \$100; General \$100; Total Diocesan \$135. General \$100; Aggregate appropriations \$2,716.03.

Expenses—Balance on hand April 30, 1890, \$57; Communion alms \$13; For parsonage services \$1,000.45; From Sunday School \$21.23; Subscriptions and donations \$100; Sunday School offertory \$237.34; Donations from the sources of the school; Balance on hand Sunday School, April 30, 1890, \$69.23; Parochial School Tuition fees \$201.60; Donations from the sources of the school \$100; Deduct Parochial School \$7.91; Total \$2,716.03.

Attest: [Signature]

Attest:

DAVID MAY, *Rector.*

St. Michael Church.

Families 127; Souls 200; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 25; Total 27; Communion, last reported 23; Present number 450; Services, Sundays 127, Other days 1,145; Total 1,372; Holy Communion,

public 496; private 135; Total 631; Marriages 11; Burials 20; Sunday School 1; Teachers 24; Scholars 180.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Endowment \$500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$16.24; Repairs and improvements \$470.75; Payment of debts \$535; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$6,956.90; Poor \$227.45; Total Parochial \$8,206.34. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$125; Committee of Missions \$350; Religious Instruction \$10; Disabled Clergy \$12; Bishop's Penny \$10.19; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$445.71; Episcopal Fund \$49.32; St. John's Orphanage, Waverly \$52.93; Church Home and Infirmary \$115.36; City Mission \$90; Total Diocesan \$1,260.51. General: Domestic Missions \$100.69; Missions for Colored People \$65; Education for the Ministry \$15.50; Church Building Fund \$6.11; Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society \$34.41; Missionary Box in cash \$68.79; Total General \$290.50; Aggregate appropriations \$9,757.36.

Received.—Communion alms \$3,506.03; Offerings at Church Services \$5,512.50; From Sunday School \$103.57; Subscriptions and donations \$229.40; All other sources \$401.62, Total \$9,753.12.

Pews are free.

There is no Parochial School. The All Saints' Sisters working nearby have a Mission School, which is in part supported by members of this Congregation. The item other Parish expenses includes what is given for the maintenance of those sisters.

This report does not include Mount Calvary Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, which is attached, and which is part of the work and part of this Congregation.

Baltimore.

ROBERT HITCHCOCK PAINE, *Rector.*
WALTER CLAYTON CLAPP,
GEORGE BARKER STONE,
LAWSON CARTER RICH, *Assistants.*

MOUNT CALVARY CHAPEL OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN.

Families 350; Souls 700; Baptisms, Adults 10; Infants 84; Total 94; Confirmed 35; Communicants, last reported 431; Added by confirmation 35; Lost by death 14; Present number 460; Services, Sundays 268; Other days 388; Total 656; Holy Communions, public 312; private 25; Total 337; Marriages 9; Burials 25; Sunday School 1; Teachers 29; Scholars 313; Parochial School 1; Teachers 6; Scholars 120.

Church 1; Sitzings 500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$126.06; Repairs and improvements \$1,373.80; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,469.16; Total Parochial \$2,969.02. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$40; Bishop's Penny \$16.08; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$92.50, Bishop's Visitation \$8.98; Total Diocesan \$157.56. General:

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Domestic Missions \$75; Missions for Colored People \$45.02; Foreign Missions \$25; Total General \$145.02 Aggregate appropriations \$3,211.60.
 RECEIPTS.—COMMUNION AIDS \$88.45; Offerings at Church Services \$1,341.10; From Sunday School \$135.32; Subscriptions and donations \$1,000.00; Total \$3,364.87.

The statement is in full payment. The year was begun with a considerable sum in hand for the rebuilding of the Church Porch.

WALTER C. CLAPP, *Priest in Charge.*
 LAWSON CARTER RICH, *Assistant.*

St. Andrew's Church.

Baptisms, 30; Souls 300; Baptisms, Adults 21; Infants 40; Total 61; Communicants, last reported 300; Added by removal 8; by confirmation 30; Otherwise 3; Total 41; Lost by removal 2; by death 1; Total 3; Present number 331; Services, Sundays 420; Other days 100; Total 520; Holy Communion, public 444; private 26; Total 470; Marriages 5; Burials 23; Sunday School 11; Teachers 23; Scholars 175; Church 1;ittings 300; Indebtedness on Church property \$600.

EXPENDITURES.—Parsonage, Sunday School \$110.35; Payment of debts 300; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$2,415.89; Total Parsonage 2,716.24; Convention Fund \$25; Bishop's Penny 10; Episcopal Fund \$100; Episcopal Visitation \$8.81; Total Diocesan \$343.86; General Domestic Missions \$7.67; Foreign Missions \$3.77; Total General \$355.30; Aggregate appropriations \$2,795.28.

RECEIPTS.—Communion aids \$24.45; Offerings at Church Services \$1,341.10; From Sunday School \$135.32; Subscriptions and donations \$1,000.00; Other sources \$20.00; Total \$2,910.87.

Fews are free.

St. Andrew.

H. PAGE DYER, *Rector.*
 JAMES BRISCOE, *Assistant.*

Free Church of St. Barnabas.

Baptisms, Infants 20; Confirmed 13; Communicants, last reported 377; Added by removal 20; by confirmation 13; Total 33; Lost by removal 25; by death 1; Otherwise 13; Total lost 46; Present number 364; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 160; Total 264; Holy Communion, public 28; private 51; Total 79; Marriages 12; Burials 19; Sunday School 1; Teachers 13; Scholars 100.

Church 1;ittings 600; Rectory 1; Indebtedness on Church property \$1,500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$155.37; Repairs and improvements \$171.43; Part payment of debts on Rectory \$1,000; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$2,664.14; Total Parochial \$3,990.94. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$150; Committee of Missions \$140; Religious Instruction \$5; Disabled Clergy \$30; Bishop's Penny \$13.99; Theological Education \$90; Church Home \$225; Mission to the Jews \$6.64; Bishop's Visitation \$9.23; Total Diocesan \$669.86. General: Domestic Missions \$105.87; Foreign Missions \$95.87; Mission to Brazil \$1.65; Enrollment Fund \$10; Total General \$213.39; Aggregate appropriations \$4,874.19.

Received.—Communion alms \$255.67; Offering at Church Services \$2,765.96; From Sunday School \$155.37; All other sources \$1,697.19; Total \$4,874.19.

Seats are free.

Baltimore.

AUGUSTUS P. STRYKER, *Rector.*

St. Bartholomew's Church.

Baptisms, Infants 13; Confirmed 9; Communicants, last reported 177; Added by removal 18; by confirmation 9; Total 27; Lost by removal 16; by death 3; Total lost 19; Present number 185; Services, Sundays 110; Other days 137; Total 247; Holy Communions, public 18; private 2; Total 20; Marriages 3; Burials 11; Sunday School 1; Teachers 10; Scholars 75.

Church 1; Sittings 300; Rectory 1; Indebtedness on Rectory \$4,700.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$251.88; Payment of Debts \$117.50; For Rectory \$1,295.89; Other Parish Expenses, including salaries \$2,300.88; Total Parochial \$3,966.15. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$75.30; Disabled Clergy \$18.75; Church Work under Bishop \$6.56; Church Home \$47.95; Mission to Public Institutions \$12; Missionary Box \$59.97; Episcopal Fund \$5.67; Total Diocesan \$226.20. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$70.04; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society \$15; Total General \$85.04; Aggregate appropriations \$4,277.39.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$1,925.97; From Sunday School \$133.57; Subscriptions and donations \$1,442.75; All other sources \$820.26; Total \$4,322.55.

A handsome and commodious Rectory, corresponding in material and architecture with the Church, has been completed within the past year. The lot for the Rectory was given by Dr. N. L. Dashiell, a member of the Vestry.

The Rectory with the lot is valued at \$10,000.

Baltimore.

EDWARD H. INGLE, *Rector.*

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St. Paul's Church.

Family names of those who were baptized: Adults 4; Infants 23; Total 27. Communion cards as reported 23; Added by removal 10; by death 1; Total 34. Present number 23. Services: Sundays 114; Other days 11; Total 125. Communion cards 125; private 25; Total 150. Average of 125. Total number of Teachers 10; Scholars 17.

Appropriated—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$17.21; Other parish expenses including salaries \$1,153.43; Total Parochial \$1,170.64; Episcopal Convention Fund \$5; Committee of Missions \$30.88; Religious Instruction \$1; Diocesan Clergy \$10.00; Bishop's Penny \$16.93; Theological Education Diocesan \$10.00; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$10.00; Western diocesan fund \$5; Total Diocesan \$109.74; General: Received—Communion cards \$10.00; Offerings at Church Services \$10.00; Contributions and donations \$10.00; Total \$2,297.15.

Baltimore.

FREDERICK GIBSON, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Church.

Family names of those who were baptized: Adults 2; Infants 2; Total 4; Communion cards added by confirmation 4; Present number about 23. Services: Sundays 23; Other days 2; Total 25; Holy Communion 23; private 2; Total 25. Services 4; Sunday School 1; Teachers 3; Scholars 3.

Appropriated—Parochial: For Sunday School \$3.70; Repairs and improvements \$7; Other parish expenses \$70.92; Total appropriations \$78.62.

Received—Communion cards \$10.00; Offerings at Church Services \$3.70; From Sunday School \$3.70; Total \$17.40.

Baltimore.

The new church on High street was opened by the Bishop on December 12. The congregation had been without a home for nearly two years, and in consequence were very much scattered about. The old lists have become almost useless, and new ones must be made. This report is not perfect, as lists are not yet complete.

The financial report is as nearly correct as I can make it with the means I have of obtaining information.

Baltimore.

JOHN C. ANDERSON, *Priest in Charge.*

St. John's Church.

about 80; Souls about 350; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 16; confirmed 16; Communicants, last reported 236; Lost by re-
y death 1; Otherwise 22; Total lost 54; Present number 182;
ndays 149; Other days 780; Total 929; Holy Communion,
rivate 3; Total 307; Marriages 3; Burials 16; Sunday School
11; Scholars 148; Parochial School 1; Teachers 2; Scholars

Sittings 450; Parochial or Sunday School building 1; Rec-
cre of land; Endowment \$2,500.

ted.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$119.09; For Parochial
15; Repairs and improvements \$206.04; Other Parish ex-
ding salaries, \$2,696.04; Total Parochial \$3,111.42. Dio-
vention Fund \$50; Committee of Missions \$50; Disabled
Bishop's Penny \$13.95; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$10;
k under the Bishop \$7.70; Total Diocesan \$138.65; Aggre-
iations \$3,250.07.

—Communion alms \$136.12; Offerings at Church Services
rom Sunday School \$340.86; Subscriptions and donations
rsh Societies \$407.30; Income from Endowment \$118.40;
.07.

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n, Baltimore.

FRANCIS H. STUBBS, *Rector.*

St. Luke's Church.

30; Souls 1,525; Baptisms, Adults 13; Infants 16; Total 29;
7; Communicants, last reported 665; Added by removal 42;
ion 47; Otherwise 11; Total 100; Lost by removal 12; by
otal lost 24; Present number 741; Services, Sundays 168;
165; Total 933; Holy Communion, public 96; private 67;
Marriages 7; Burials 18; Sunday School 1; Teachers 25;
; Parochial School 1; Teachers 10; Scholars 141.

Endowment \$20,000.

ted.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$24; Parochial School
irs and improvements \$365; Other Parish expenses, includ-
\$4,566; Total Parochial \$7,205. Diocesan: Convention
Committee of Missions \$135; Bishop's Penny \$72; Total
87. General: Domestic Missions \$254; Foreign Missions
l Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$96.47; Total General
regate appropriations \$7,985.62.

—Communion alms \$542.87; Pew rents \$2,453; Offerings at
ices \$1,498.85; From Sunday School \$250; Subscriptions
s \$354; All other sources \$4,000; Total \$9,098.82.

Pews are rented.

The Rev. J. Higgins entered upon his duties as Assistant Priest January 1st, 1891, and in all the various works of the Church, has rendered most valuable service.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM A. COALE, *Rector.*
JESSE HIGGINS, *Assistant.*

St. Mark's Church.

Baptisms, Infants 19; Communicants, last reported 253; Added by removal 6; Lost by removal 9; by death 11; Otherwise 13; Total lost 33; Present number 200; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 85; Total 189; Holy Communion, public 18; Marriages 12; Burials 11; Sunday School 1; Teachers 21; Scholars 255.

Church 1; Sitzings 500; Sunday School building 1; Rectory 1; Indebtedness on Rectory \$1,150.

Appropriations.—Parochial: Communion alms \$68.20; For Sunday School \$352.75; Payment of debts \$250; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$1,603.17; Rectory ground rent \$100; Interest on mortgage \$79.50; Total Parochial \$2,453.62. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$3; Bishop's Penny \$8.09; Total Diocesan \$38.09; Aggregate appropriations \$2,491.71.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$1,627.77; From Sunday School \$378.23; Subscriptions and donations \$185; All other sources \$32; Total \$2,523.

Pews are free.

St. Mary's Church, Hampden.

Families 64; Souls 300; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 14; Total 15; Confirmed 25; Communicants, last reported 121; Added by confirmation 25; Lost by removal 9; Present number 135; Services, Sundays 139; Other days 70; Total 209; Holy Communion, public 78; private 3; Total 81; Burials 7; Sunday School 1; Teachers 12; Scholars 132; Parochial School 1; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Sitzings 225; Sunday School building 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$70.50; Parochial School \$465; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$957.89; Cemetery \$469.07; Total Parochial \$1,959.46. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$20; Total Diocesan \$30; Aggregate appropriations \$1,989.46.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$471.31; From Sunday School \$70.50; From Cemetery \$1,459.75; Total \$2,001.56.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM C. BUTLER, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Church.

Families 160; Souls 1,040; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 16; Total 18; Confirmed 23; Communicants, last reported 586; Added by removal 17; by confirmation 23; Total 40; Lost by removal 42; by death 6; Total lost 48; Present number 578; Services, Sundays 112; Other days 73; Total 185; Holy Communions, public 16; Marriages 12; Burials 20; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 53; Scholars 340; Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 24.

Church 1; Sitzings 1,550.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$400; Parochial School \$780.50; Repairs and improvements \$1,062.40; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$8,724.89; Dorcas Society \$191.12; Rector's Aid Society \$217.22; Orphan Asylum \$1,998.72; Total Parochial \$13,444.85. Diocesan: Episcopal Visitation \$18.18; Convention Fund \$300; Committee of Missions \$300; Religious Instruction \$15; Disabled Clergy \$50; Bishop's Penny \$27.50; Maryland Bible and Tract Society \$25; Maryland Sunday School Union \$35; Henshaw Memorial Church \$1,400; Hospital Relief Association \$25; Church Home and Infirmary \$200; Special appropriations in the Diocese \$85; Total Diocesan \$2,480.68. General: Domestic Missions \$250.62; Missions for Colored People \$60; Foreign Missions \$492.74; Education for the Ministry \$300; Missions to the Jews \$25; Total General \$1,128.36; Aggregate appropriations \$17,053.89.

Received.—Communion alms \$600; Pew rents \$5,640.41; Offerings at Church Services \$4,533.18; From Sunday School \$687.50; Subscriptions and donations \$1,195.42; All other sources \$4,397.38; Total \$17,053.89.

Pews are rented.

Baltimore.

JULIUS E. GRAMMER, *Rector.*

St. Stephen's Church.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 2; Total 4; Communicants, Present number 40; Services, Sundays 44; Other days 35; Total 79; Holy Communions, public 8; private 3; Total 11; Marriages 4; Burials 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 7; Scholars 68.

Church 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Parish expenses \$186.74; ground rent \$156; Total Parochial \$342.74. General: Domestic Missions, including Jews, \$7.10; Aggregate appropriations \$349.84.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$138.70; All other sources \$227.65; Total \$366.35.

Pews are free.

As the present incumbent has taken charge of St. Stephen's Church since December, 1890, he reports only from that time.

There was no report of last year.

Baltimore.

LEWIS DELEW, *Minister.*

Statement of Receipts and Expenses of St. Stephen's Church from Dec. 1st, 1890, to May 1st, 1891.

Total receipts \$261.35; Total expenditures \$186.74; May 1st, cash on hand, \$74.61.

We have a ground rent of \$312, which is due the 1st of May and November. Through the efforts mainly of the Rector we have collected of outside friends an amount sufficient to enable us to pay our rent May 11th, and we hope to be able, with the assistance of kind friends, to meet our next payment, which is due November 1st, 1891.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. BEAVER, *Treasurer.*

St. Thomas' Church, Homestead.

Families 54; Souls about 280; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 20; Total 22; Confirmed 9; Communicants, last reported 101; Added by removal 2; by confirmation 9; Otherwise 2; Total 13; Lost by removal 8; by death 1; Total lost 9; Present number 105; Services, Sundays, 104; Other days 94; Total 198; Holy Communions, public 18; private 6; Total 24; Marriages 2; Burials 11; Sunday School 1; Teachers 8; Scholars 135.

Church 1; Rectory 1; Other property 5 lots; Indebtedness on Rectory \$2,800.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$148.47; Repairs and improvements \$307; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$3,337.50; For building Rectory \$2,532.18; Furnace and plumbing \$230.50; Commission and insurance on Rectory \$83; Food and clothing for Poor \$100.25; Total Parochial \$7,110.15. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$22.50; Committee of Missions \$20; Religious Instruction \$1.50; Disabled Clergy \$2.50; Bishop's Penny \$15.50; Convocation Dr. Rich \$8.88; Sent to the Bishop \$11.75; Total Diocesan \$92.61. General: Domestic Missions \$20.25; Foreign Missions \$30; Total General \$50.25; Aggregate appropriations \$7,243.01.

Received.—Communion alms \$30.95; Offerings at Church Services \$1,395.67; From Sunday School \$298.52; Subscriptions and donations \$2,500.51; All other sources \$217.36; Mortgage on Rectory \$2,800; Total \$7,243.01.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM BRAYSHAW, *Rector.*

St. Andrew's Chapel.

Families 19; Souls 77; Baptisms, Infant 1; Communicants, last reported 33; Added by removal 1; Otherwise 3; Total 4; Lost by death 1; Present number 36; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 8; Total 60; Holy Communion, public 12; private 2; Total 14; Burials 3; Sunday School 1; Teachers 2; Scholars 30.

Chapel 1; Sittings 300; Sunday School Building 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$40.18; Repairs and improvements \$175.50; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$266.25; Insurance \$12.31; Total Parochial \$494.24. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$2.50; Committee of Missions \$10; Disabled Clergy \$2.50; Total Diocesan \$15. General: Domestic Missions \$5; Aggregate appropriations \$514.24.

Received.—Communion alms \$10.30; Offerings at Church Services \$368.10; Subscriptions and donations \$50; All other sources \$63.34; Special for St. Thomas' Church \$22.50; Total \$514.24.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

WM. BRAYSHAW, *Rector.*

St. Clement's Church..

Families 20; Souls 100; Communicants, last reported 10; Added by removal 1; Otherwise 1; Total 2; Lost by death 1; Present number 11; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 8; Total 60; Holy Communion, public 6; private 1; Total 7; Burial 1; Sunday School 1; Teachers 4; Scholars 40.

Church 1; Sittings 110.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$5.16; Sunday School \$40; Repairs and improvements \$50; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$82.50; Total Parochial \$177.66. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$5; Convocation \$2.82; Total Diocesan \$7.82. General: Foreign Missions \$1; Aggregate appropriations \$186.48.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$91.50; From Sunday School \$10.25; Subscriptions and donations \$40; All other sources \$44.73; Total \$186.48.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

WM. BRAYSHAW, *Missionary.*

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY EVANGELISTS.

Families 107; Souls 457; Baptisms, Infants 33; Communicants, last reported 181; Added by confirmation 5; Otherwise 26; Total 31; Lost by removal 2; Present number 210; Services, Sundays 101; Other days

73; Total 174; Holy Communion, public 25; private 1; Total 26; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Sunday School 1; Teachers 14; Scholars 141.

Church 1; Sittings 250.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$83.50; Repairs and improvements \$75.75; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$455.34; Insurance \$12; Alms \$8.50; Mission House \$4.05; In Bank for Mission House (\$459.59 last year) \$65.41; Total Parochial \$704.55. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$2.96; Religious Instruction \$2.96; Bishop's Penny \$4.92; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$3.89; Total Diocesan \$14.73. General: Jewish Mission \$1.05; Aggregate appropriations \$720.33.

Received.—Communion alms \$13.30; Offerings at Church Services \$93.45; Bishop's Penny \$6.92; From Sunday School \$53.27; Subscriptions and donations \$158.85; All other sources \$114.31; Rector \$309.51; Diocesan \$9.81; General \$2.55; Total \$761.97.

Pews are free.

The Girls' Friendly Society continues active.

A chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, a Sanctuary Guild, and a Circle of The King's Daughters were started last year.

Average attendance Sundays A. M. and P. M. 50 and 55; Other days 26.

An effort is being made to purchase the corner lot 50x50 feet immediately to the rear of the Chapel for a Mission House and possible future Church extension.

Pews are free.

Canton.

A. DE R. MEARES, *Missionary.*

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Reisterstown Parish.

Baptisms: Adult 1; Infants 15; Total 16; Communicants, last reported 221; Added by removal 29; by confirmation 30; Total 59; Lost by removal 34; by death 2; Total lost 36; Present number 244; Services, Sundays 137; Other days 460; Total 597; Holy Communion, public 52; private 3; Total 55; Marriages 2; Burials 8; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 11; Scholars 135.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 400; Church property, Cemetery and Sexton's House.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$27.38; Payment of debts \$141.77; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$620.32; Total Parochial \$789.47. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$35; Committee of Missions \$65; Religious Instruction \$18; Disabled Clergy \$70.35; Bishop's Penny \$8.70; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$10; Theological Education \$17; Episcopal Fund \$8.07; Permanent Clerical Sust. Fund \$10; Other Diocesan objects \$65; Total Diocesan \$307.12. General: Domestic Missions \$40; Missions for Colored People

\$10; Foreign Missions \$15; Work among the Jews \$10.82; Children's Lent Offerings \$13.70; Total General \$89.52; Aggregate appropriations \$1,186.11.

Received.—Communion alms \$461.80; Offerings at Church Services \$472.68; All other sources \$529; Total \$1,463.48.

Pews are free.

The work on the new Church, delayed considerably by the weather during the winter, is now progressing steadily.

HARRISONVILLE MISSION.

The Rev. Alex. M. Rich at first under his license as Lay Reader, and since his ordination to the Diaconate as Deacon assisting, continued the services at the Odd Fellows Hall in Harrisonville till last Christmas day.

In July last, a lot of about an acre, one mile N. W. of Harrisonville on the Liberty Turnpike Road and near the North Branch of the Patapsco, the dividing line of Baltimore and Carroll Counties, was deeded by Mr. Jas. W. Offutt and Mr. John S. Miller to Trustees to be held for the Church, and an effort was made to raise money to build a Chapel. Work was begun September 25th, and the first service was held in the new building, St. Luke's Chapel, on Christmas day.

The Church is of timber, neat and attractive, capable of seating about 250 persons. The Congregation under the lead of the earnest Missionary has shown much interest in the work, and the ladies have taken pains and displayed much taste in having the Chapel properly furnished. It cost about \$1,900 and is nearly paid for. The Rector visits the Mission from time to time and administers the Holy Communion. Service is held there every alternate Sunday morning, and during Lent a service was held on Wednesday afternoons and the Congregations were large.

About 20 families, 70 individuals and 34 Communicants are connected with the Mission, and are included in the statistics of Reisterstown Parish.

The Chapel and the services are not included in that report, and besides their contributions toward the building, the people of the Mission have sent contributions not otherwise reported as follows: For the Bishop 6; Theological Class \$5; For Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5; Diocesan Missions \$5; Convention Fund \$5; For Work among the Jews \$5; For General Missions \$3, and for Chapel at Mechanicstown \$5.

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ARTHUR J. RICH, *Rector.*

THOMAS J. WYATT, *Assistant.*

Sherwood Parish.

Families 60; Souls 200; Baptisms, Infants 27; Communicants, Present number 42; Services, Sundays 109; Other days 14; Total 123; Holy Communion, public 16; Marriages 9; Burials 16; Sunday School 1; Teachers 8; Scholars 70.

Church 1; Sittings 250; Rectory, with 6 acres of land; Endowment \$2,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$87.64; Repairs and improvements \$300; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$871.45; Total Parochial \$1,259.09. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$36; Disabled Clergy \$10; Total Diocesan \$71. General: Domestic Missions \$10; Foreign Missions \$10; Total General \$20; Aggregate appropriations \$1,350.09.

Received.—Communion alms \$236.86; Offerings at Church Services \$201.08; From Sunday School \$53; Subscriptions and donations \$57; All other sources \$222.15; Chaplain at Baltimore County Almshouse \$50; Total \$1,350.09.

Pews are free.

Cockeysville.

A. T. PINDELL, *Rector.*

St. James' Parish.

Families 60; Souls 244; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 14; Total 15; Communicants, last reported 103; Added by removal 6; First Communion 1; Total 7; Lost by removal 3; by death 1; Otherwise 2; Total lost 6; Present number 104; Services, Sundays 55; Other days 35; Total 90; Holy Communions, public 33; private 7; Total 40; Marriages 2; Burials 7; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 6; Scholars 62.

Church 1; Sittings 200; Rectory with 10 acres of land; Endowment \$156.62.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School and Parish children \$32.37; Repairs and improvements \$40.74; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$878.72; Parishoners for a trip for the Rector \$50; Female Parishoner for a suit of clothes for same \$35; Parishoners (Female, with one or two exceptions) for clothing for Rector \$40; In bank to carry out the purpose of Annuities \$126.62; Total Parochial \$1,203.45; Amount due on Rector's salary \$26.49. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$35; Disabled Clergy \$18.70; Bishop's Penny \$3.21; Bishop Whittingham Memorial cot at Church Home \$4.62; St. Matthew's Mission, Sparrow's Point \$15; Total Diocesan \$101.53. General: Domestic Missions, (children) 52c; Foreign Missions (children) 51c; Total General \$103; Aggregate appropriations \$1,306.01.

Received.—Communion alms \$43.68; Pew rents and Annuity \$605.34; Offerings at Church Services \$238.13; From Sunday School \$5.31; Subscriptions and Donations \$287.85; All other Sources \$156.62; Total \$1,336.93.

Pews, some rented, some free.

Monkton.

GEORGE K. WARNER, *Rector.*

St. Thomas' Parish.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 10; Total 11; Confirmed 2; Communicants, last reported 94; Added by confirmation 2; Lost by removal 1; Present number 95; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 55; Holy Communions, public 27; private 2; Total 29; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Sunday School 1; Teachers 8; Scholars 80; Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 22.

Church 1; Sittings 350; Rectory with 30 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Salaries of Clergy \$1,000; For Sunday School \$50; Parochial School \$225; Repairs and improvements \$8,940; Total Parochial \$10,215. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50; Committee of Missions \$50; Disabled Clergy \$11.58; Bishop's Penny \$6; Episcopal Fund \$12; Total Diocesan \$129.58. General: Domestic Missions \$12.46; Foreign Missions \$22.45; Total General \$34.91; Aggregate appropriations \$10,379.49.

Received.—Communion alms \$95; Pew rents \$1,000; Offerings at Church Services \$396.33; Subscriptions and Donations \$8,940; Total \$10,431.33.

Pews are rented, eight pews reserved as free.

All repairs and improvements have been paid for and there is no debt.

Owings Mills.

HOBART SMITH, *Rector.*

Western Run Parish.

Families 12; Souls 43; Communicants, Present number 15; Services, Sundays 15; Other days 1; Total 16; Holy Communions, public 1.

Church 1; Sittings 200; Rectory with 2 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Salaries of Clergy \$88; Amount due on Rector's Salary \$32. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$10; Disabled Clergy \$5.32; Theological Education \$2.75; Total Diocesan \$28.07; Aggregate appropriations \$116.07.

Received.—Communion alms \$5.32; Offerings at Church Services \$28.07; Subscriptions and Donations \$88; Total \$121.39.

Pews are free.

The undersigned has taken charge temporarily till better provision can be made for supplying the Parish. The report only covers the time from November last—and the unusually bad roads hindered the work. Service was held on alternate Sunday mornings by the Rev. Alex. M. Rich and on Christmas Day.

Several new families of young people have settled in the Parish and there is an awakened interest in the work, a number of ladies have formed a working Society and have done much for the comfort and improvement of the Church.

Reisterstown.

ARTHUR J. RICH, *Rector.*

ALEX. M. RICH, *Deacon.*

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Trinity Parish.

Families about 35. Souls about 120. Baptisms, Infants 5; Confirmed 12. Communicants last reported 30; Added by confirmation 14; Lost by removal 10. Present number 34. Services, Sundays about 106; Other days 25. Total 131. Holy Communion, public 26; Marriages 2; Burials 3. Sunday Schools 2. Teachers 12. Scholars 120.

Church 1. Chapel 1.ittings 330. Sunday School Building 1; Rectory and 3 acres of land. Endowment in Church Property \$1,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$37.15; Payment of debts \$150. Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$840; New furnace in Rectory \$100. Total Parochial \$1,027.15. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Disabled Clergy \$1.20; Episcopal Fund \$2.50; Offerings at Episcopal Visitation \$1.25. Total Diocesan \$43.45. General: Domestic Missions \$21.35; Foreign Missions \$12.20; Total General \$33.55; Aggregate appropriations \$1,104.15.

Received.—Communion aims \$20.77; Offerings at Church Services \$109.08; From Sunday School \$24.41; Subscriptions and Donations \$84.50. All other sources \$62. Total \$1,234.76.

Pews are free.

\$100 has been collected and deposited against the mortgage of \$1,000 on a Chapel at Phoenix.

June 10.

D. McCULLOCH, *Rector.*

The Church of the Redeemer.

Families 37; Souls 108; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 7; Total 9; Confirmed 9; Communicants last reported 84; Added by removal 2; by Confirmation 2; Total 11; Lost by removal 5; by death 2; Total Lost 7; Present number 88; Services: Sundays 75; Other days 33; Total 108; Holy Communion: public 15; private 7; Total 22; Marriages 3; Burials 6.

Church 1;ittings 215; Rectory with 6½ acres of land; Endowment \$1,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School Library \$25; Repairs and Improvements \$244.58; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,024.62; Total Parochial \$1,294.20. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$40; Committee of Missions \$85; Disabled Clergy \$7.44; Bishop's Penny \$5; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$16.02; Bishop's Fund \$20.51; Total Diocesan \$173.97; General: Conversion of Jews 54c; Aggregate appropriations \$1,568.71.

Received.—Communion aims \$159.50; Offerings at Church Services \$328.78; Subscriptions and Donations \$1,114; Total \$1,602.28.

Pews are free.

Georgetown.

GEORGE C. STOKES, *Rector.*

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

Families 13; Souls 56; Baptisms, Infants 4; Communicants, last reported 22; Added by removal 2; Otherwise 2; Total 4; Lost by removal 4; by death 1; Otherwise 1; Total 6; Present number 20; Services, Sundays 48; Other days 11; Total 59; Holy Communions, public 16; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 6; Scholars 23.

Church 1; Sitzings 150.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Insurance \$16.80; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$265; Total Parochial \$281.80. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$5.50; Religious Instruction \$5.50; Total Diocesan \$21. General: Domestic Missions \$1; Foreign Missions \$1; Total General \$2; Aggregate appropriations \$304.80.

Received.—Communion alms \$25.31; Offerings at Church Services \$76.72; Subscriptions and Donations \$87.29; All other sources \$122.24; Total \$311.56.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

DEWITT C. LOOP, *Minister.*

St. John's Church.

Baptisms, Infants 10; Communicants, last reported 92; Lost by removal 10; Present number 85; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 17; Total 121; Holy Communions, public 87; private 4; Total 91; Marriage 1; Burial 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs \$140.63; Other expenses, including salaries; \$1,082.90; Total Parochial \$1,223.53. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$15; Disabled Clergy \$10; Episcopal Fund \$5; Total Diocesan \$45; Aggregate appropriations \$1,268.53.

Received.—Communion alms \$68.28; Pew rents \$560.87; Offerings at Church Services \$372.38; Subscriptions and donations \$32; All other sources \$235; Total \$1,268.53.

Mt. Washington P. O.

JAMES BRYAN PURCELL, *Rector.*

St. Mark's-on-the-Hill Church.

Families 15; Souls 100; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 6; Total 7; Communicants, last reported 37; Added by removal 2; Present number 39; Services, Sundays 102; Other days 50; Total 152; Holy Communions, public 39; private 3; Total 42; Marriage 1; Burials 8; Sunday School 1; Teachers 9; Scholars 70.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Rectory with 1 acre of land.

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APPROPRIATED.—Parochial: Salaries of Clergy \$800. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$50; Religious Instruction \$5; Disabled Clergy \$20; Bibles and Prayer Books \$5; Ladies' Aid to Homestead \$10; Total Diocesan \$110. General: Domestic Missions \$15; Foreign Missions \$10; Total General \$25. Aggregate appropriations \$907.21.

REVENUE.—Communion alms \$4.33; Offerings at Church Services and other religious services \$52.21; Subscriptions and donations \$40; Collections for other church's work \$800. Total \$1,263.77.

Received of the

Wm. Lawrence

EDWARD T. LAWRENCE, *Minister.*

St. Timothy's Church.

Families of Baptisms: Infants 5; Confirmed 11; Communicants, last reported 10; Added by removal 2; Present number 181; Services 281; Holy Communion 1; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Sunday School 1; Teachers 2; Scholars 5.

Church:ittings 300; Sunday School Building 1; Rectory with 4 rooms 1; Land.

APPROPRIATED.—Parochial: Salaries of Clergy \$2,000; For Sunday School \$500; Repairs and improvements \$970; Window \$320; Sundries \$10; Total Parochial \$3,890. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$50; Religious Instruction \$50; Disabled Clergy \$63.09; Bishop's Aid \$100; Church's special use \$20.08; Missionary Work \$120; Total Diocesan \$413.17. General: Domestic Missions \$60; Foreign Missions \$10; Total General \$70. Aggregate appropriations \$4,373.17.

REVENUE.—Communion alms \$122.40; All other sources \$2,137.60; Total \$1,264.00.

Received of the

Wm. Punnett

THOMAS W. PUNNETT, *Rector.*

St. Matthew's Mission.

Families of Baptisms: Infants 8; Adults 5; Infants 34; Total 42; Confirmed 22; Communicants: last reported 27; Added by removal 4; by confirmation 22; Total 53; Lost by removal 3; Present number 53; Services: Sundays 102; Other days 14; Total 118; Holy Communion, public 31; private 3; Total 34; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Sunday School 1; Teachers 8; Scholars 30.

Church:ittings 235

APPROPRIATED.—Parochial: Communion alms \$27.39; For Sunday School \$90; Repairs and improvements \$755.62; Other Parish expenses,

including salaries, \$131.23; Charity \$1.77; Total Parochial \$1,015.01. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$10; Disabled Clergy \$8.10; For the Baltimore Convocation \$5; Bishop's Visitation \$33.40; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society \$6.22; Total Diocesan \$62.72; General Missions \$13.10; Aggregate appropriations \$1,090.83.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$410.71; From Sunday School \$55; All other sources \$625.12; Total \$1,090.83.

Pews are free.

The present Rector took charge May 3rd.

The Church and Rectory are completed. Efforts, with satisfactory results, have been made to increase the offerings for the support of the Missionary. This Point is rapidly growing, and the Church is being correspondingly strengthened.

Sparrow's Point.

J. GIBSON GANTT, *Missionary.*

Trinity Church, Long Green.

Families 19; Souls 85; Communicants, last reported 49; Added by removal 1; Lost by removal 1; Otherwise 1; Total lost 2; Present number 48; Services, Sundays 12; Holy Communions, public 2.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Parish expenses, including salaries, \$54.47.

Received.—Communion alms \$4.47.

Pews are free.

My connection with this Congregation, as Priest in charge, ceased on the 17th of last May, and altogether on the 17th of August.

GEORGE K. WARNER, *Priest in charge.*

Trinity Church.

Families 100; Souls 500; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 8; Total 10; Confirmed 18; Communicants, last reported 187; Added by removal 2; by confirmation 19; Otherwise 1; Total 22; Lost by removal 3; by death 1; Total lost 4; Present number 205; Services, Sundays 150; Other days 75; Total 225; Holy Communions, public 18; private 2; Total 20; Marriages 5; Burials 8.

Church 1; Chapel 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$138.78; Parochial School \$325; Repairs and improvements \$133.68; Other Parish Expenses \$2,773.50; Church enlargement \$255.95; Chapel expenses \$341.24; Chapel furniture \$117; Chapel improvements \$100; Total Parochial \$4,185.07. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$40; Committee of Missions \$160; Disabled Clergy \$60; Bishop's Penny \$5.41; Theological Education \$75; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$20; Aid to Missions to

St. James, Baltimore, \$9.30; Aid to Churches at Brunswick and Cape May \$20.35; St. John's Orphanage, Waverly, \$50; Total Diocesan \$420.75. General Domestic Missions \$531.44; Foreign Missions \$200.50; Aged, Merg and Widows and Orphans \$34.71; Church in Missouri \$10; West Virginia \$10; Michigan \$5; Hospital in West Virginia \$27.30; Jewish Missions \$10.13; Theological Seminary, Virginia, \$45.33; Total General \$700.00. Aggregate appropriations \$5,504.31.

Received.—Communion alms \$100.00.

Pews are rented in the church, free in the Chapel.

Trinity.

W. H. H. POWERS, *Rector*.

BALTIMORE AND HAWK FORD COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.

Families 34; Souls 136. Baptisms, Infants 9; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 60; Added by confirmation 6; Otherwise 1; Total 7; Lost by removal 2; by death 1; Total lost 3; Present number 66; Services, Sundays 30; Other days 26; Total 76; Holy Communion, public 20; private 2; Total 22; Marriage 1; Burials 8; Sunday School 1; Teachers 3; Scholars 25.

Church 1;ittings 125; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parish: For Sunday School \$10. Repairs and improvements \$65.70; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$854.25; Total Parishal \$930.95. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$25; Bishop's Visit \$19; Convocation \$13; Total Diocesan \$72. Aggregate appropriations \$1,002.96.

Received.—Communion alms \$75; Offerings at Church Services \$143.37; Subscriptions and donations \$572.99; All other sources \$121.61. Total \$812.97.

Pews are free.

At the request of the Bishop I officiated for three months last summer at Trinity Church, Long Green. I held twelve services, with one celebration of the Holy Communion, and officiated at one funeral.

Upper Falls.

J. WORRALL LARMOUR, *Rector*.

CAIVERT COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish.

Families 10; Souls 88; Baptisms, Infants 2; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 50; Added by removal 1; by confirmation 7; Total 8; Lost by removal 8; by death 2; Total lost 10; Present number

54; Services, Sundays 18; Other days 2; Total 20; Holy Communions, public 8; private 1; Total 9; Burials 4.

Church 1; Sittings 600; Rectory with 4 acres of land; Endowment \$500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Salaries of Clergy, \$158.30; Repairs and improvements \$210; Insurance, Sexton, Fuel, etc., \$23; Of the \$158.30 for salary \$8.30 due from last year; Rector's expenses to All Saints' \$48; no salary received for quarter ending March 1st; Total Parochial \$391.30. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$5; Annapolis Convocation \$1.80; Bishop's Visitation \$1.89; Total Diocesan \$8.69. Aggregate appropriations \$399.99.

Received.—Communion alms \$12; Offerings at Church Services \$20; Subscriptions \$98.30; Rent of Rectory \$60; Donations \$210; Total \$402.30.

Pews are free.

ROBERT F. CLUTE, *Rector*.

Christ Church Parish.

Families 100; Souls 300; Baptisms, Infants 20; Communicants, last reported 173; Added by removal 3; Otherwise 2; Total 5; Lost by removal 9; by death 4; Otherwise 1; Total lost 14; Present number 164; Services, Sundays 73; Other days 30; Total 103; Holy Communions public 25; private 10; Total 35; Marriage 1; Burials 10; Sunday Schools, 5; Teachers 10; Scholars 75.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sittings 500; Sunday School building 1; Rectory with 25 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$15.28; Repairs and improvements \$241.95; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$646.27; Charities \$49.50; Total Parochial \$953; Amount due on Rector's salary \$78.27. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$41.21; Religious Instruction \$2; Disabled Clergy \$8.45; Bishop's Penny \$1.33; Bishop's Visitation \$7.32; Church Building Fund of Diocese \$4.60; Total Diocesan \$79.91. General Missions \$47.50; Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$6.90; Clergy Retiring Fund \$2.35; Total General \$56.75; Aggregate appropriations \$1,089.66.

Received.—Communion alms \$49.50; Offerings at Church Services \$180.95; From Sunday Schools \$15.28; Subscriptions and donations \$599.67; All other sources \$244.26; Total \$1,089.66.

Pews are free.

St. Peter's Chapel has been improved by the addition of a 340-pound bell, not quite paid for.

Middleham Chapel has had the gift of a neat walnut "Bishop's Chair" as a "memorial."

Port Republic.

R. HEBER MURPHY, *Rector*.

St. Paul's Parish.

Families 19; Souls 97; Baptism, Infant 1; Confirmed 2; Communicants, last reported 51; Added by removal 8; by confirmation 2; Total 10; Lost by removal, 5; Present number 54; Services, Sundays 19; Other days 7; Total 26; Holy Communions, public 9; Marriage 1; Burials 2.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Rectory with 80 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Payment of debts \$261.40; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$193.97; Total Parochial \$455.37. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$15; Annapolis Convocation \$2.15; Bishop's Visitation \$3.80; St. Peter's Chapel, Solomon's Island, \$4.32; Total Diocesan \$25.27; Aggregate appropriations \$480.64.

Received.—Communion alms \$21.70; Offerings at Church Services \$19.54; Subscriptions and donations \$130; Interest on bank stock \$48; Rent of farm \$261.40; Total \$480.64.

Pews are free.

Prince Fredericktown.

ROBERT F. CLUTE, *Rector.*

CARROLL COUNTY.

Ascension Parish.

Families 55; Souls 200; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 6; Total 9; Confirmed 20; Communicants, last reported 144; Added by removal 9; by confirmation 17; Restored 9; Total 35; Lost by removal 8; by death 4; Otherwise 3; Total lost 15; Present number 164; Services, Sundays 151; Other days 510; Total 661; Holy Communions, public 315; private 3; Total 318; Marriage 1; Burials 7; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 12; Scholars 78; Parochial Schools 2; Teachers 4; Scholars 40.

Church 1; Sitzings 180; Rectory with 1 acre of land; Endowment \$1,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$56.59; Parochial School \$163.15; Repairs and improvements \$83.75; Payment of debts \$76.16; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$1,062.08; Total Parochial \$1,441.73. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$40; Committee of Missions \$30; Religious Instruction \$3; Disabled Clergy \$1.60; Bishop's Penny \$2.20; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$14.12; Episcopal Fund \$4; Harrisonville Chapel \$1; Total Diocesan \$95.92. General: Domestic Missions \$5; Aggregate appropriations \$1,542.65.

Received.—Communion alms \$106.65; Offerings at Church Services \$319.40; From Sunday School \$39; Subscriptions and donations \$328.88; Amount received as tuition in Parish School \$145.50; from Endowment Fund \$71.70; Total \$1,511.13.

Pews are free.

Westminster.

WYLLYS REDE, *Rector.*

CHARLES COUNTY.

Durham Parish.

Families 50; Souls 250; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 24; Total 26; Confirmed 8; Communicants, last reported 109; Added by removal 2; by confirmation 8; Otherwise 1; Total 11; Lost by removal 6; by death 4; Total Lost 10; Present number 110; Services, Sundays 66; Other days 13; Total 79; Holy Communions, public 15; Marriage 1; Burials 8; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 6; Scholars 40.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 300; Rectory with 45 acres of land; Endowment \$1,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$10; Repairs and improvements \$127.50; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$453.75; Total Parochial \$591.25. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$20; Disabled Clergy \$4.30; Theological Education \$2.76; Bishop's Visitation \$4; Total Diocesan \$51.06; Aggregate appropriations \$642.31.

Received.—Communion alms \$14.50; Offerings at Church Services \$431.56; Subscriptions and donations \$81.25; All other sources \$115; Total \$642.31.

Pews are free.

Cross Roads.

WILLIAM PUSEY PAINTER, *Rector.*

Port Tobacco Parish.

Families 150; Souls 750; Baptisms, Infants 27; Confirmed 13; Communicants, last reported 323; Added by removal 5; by confirmation 13; Otherwise 14; Total 32; Lost by removal 13; by death 8; Otherwise 14; Total lost 35; Present Number 320; Services, Sundays 58; Other days 10; Total 68; Holy Communions, public 14; private 9; Total 23; Marriages 10; Burials 20; Sunday Schools 4; Teachers 7; Scholars 100.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 750; Rectory with 24 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: *Parish expenses, including salaries, \$828.40; St. Philip's Colored Chapel \$76.65; Total Parochial \$970.02. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$35; Committee of Missions \$50; Religious Instruction \$5; Disabled Clergy \$15.88; Bishop's Penny \$7.87; Theological Education \$5; Bishop's special fund \$20.38; Total Diocesan \$139.13. General: Domestic Missions \$7; Missions for Colored People \$3; Foreign Missions \$9.02; Mission to Jews \$1; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society \$5; Total General \$25.02; Aggregate appropriations \$1,134.17.

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Received.— Communion alms \$30.84; Pew rents \$439.87; Offerings at Church services \$24.11; From Sunday School \$3; Subscriptions and donations \$9.23. Total \$547.25.

In Church 120; 33 pews are rented, and 33 are practically free.

In St. Paul's Chapel they are all free.

St. Philip's Church Chapel, near the Rectory, will soon be completed. It is a neat frame building, large enough to seat 150 persons, with vestibule and recess chancel, and will, we hope, prove a blessing to the colored people, of whom 45 are communicants.

* This includes \$24.11 due on past year.

From Trinity

JAMES E. POINDEXTER, *Rector.*

Trinity Parish.

Families 10; Souls 150; Baptisms 17; Confirmed 42; Communicants, 150; reported dead, Added by confirmation 42; Lost by removal 42; by death 1. Total lost 84; Present number 200; Services, Sundays 50; Other days 15. Total 65; Holy Communion, public 26; private 4; Total 30; Marriages 3; Burials 1; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 4; Scholars 45.

Church— Chapel 1;ittings 300; Rectory 1; Endowment \$3,000.

Appropriated.—Parishal: For Sunday School \$2; Repairs and improvements \$2; Payment of debts \$10; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$20. Total Parochial \$34. Diocesan: Convention Fund 50; Committee of Missions \$11; Bishop's Visitation \$6; Total Diocesan \$67. Clerical: Domestic Missions \$2.50; Foreign Missions \$2.50; Total Clerical \$5. Aggregate appropriations \$100.

Received.— Communion alms \$20; Pew rents \$250; Offerings at Church services \$20; From Sunday School \$20; Subscriptions and donations \$20. Total \$290.

Some pews are rented and some are free.

From Trinity

LEVIN J. SOTHORON, *Rector.*

William and Mary Parish.

Families 20; Souls 270; Baptisms, Infants 10; Confirmed 11; Communicants, 150; reported dead about 100; Added by Confirmation 11; Lost by death 1; Present number 200; Services, Sundays 90; Other days, Holy day 10; Communion, public 10; private 3; Total 15; Marriages 5; Burials 1.

Church— 1;ittings 250 to 300; Rectory with 150 acres of land; Endowment \$2,000.

Appropriated.—Parishal: Salaries of Clergy \$450; Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50; Committee of Missions \$11; Disabled Clergy \$10; Total Diocesan \$561. Aggregate appropriations \$1,011.

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—Communion alms \$6; Offerings at Church Services \$10; free.

JOHN M. TODD, *Rector.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Ascension Parish.

Adults 3; Infants 19; Total 22; Confirmed 35; Communicated by removal 64; by confirmation 35; Otherwise 1; Total 100; Total lost 21; Present number 665; Holy Communion 115; Other days 176; Total 291; Holy Communion, Marriages 11; Burials 18; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 56; Industrial Schools 2.

Chapel 1; Sittings 1,100; Rectory 1.

Parochial: For Sunday Schools \$783.91; Industrial \$5; Repairs and improvements \$4,108; Payment of debts Other Parish Expenses, including salaries, \$7,498; Work \$255.53; Special gift \$25; Total Parochial \$14,118.94. Convention Fund \$180; Committee of Missions \$362.47; Disbursements \$45.26; Bible Class to the Bishop of Maryland for Parish Maryland \$70; Bishop's Visitation \$33.24; Box to Missionary al Diocesan \$752.65. General: Domestic Missions \$187.94; Education for the Ministry \$200; Box to Bishop of Ontario for work in Paris \$28.25; Box to Bishop in Virginia \$31.50; Total General \$589.87; Aggregate \$15,461.46.

—Communion alms \$358.23; Pew rents \$4,923.26; Offerings at Church Services \$1,600; From Sunday School \$691.67; Subscriptions \$5,426; All other sources \$2,462.30; Total \$15,461.46.

rented, but the tenants agree to regard them as free at all except the 11 A. M. service on Sundays.

Industrial School at the Ascension Mission for Colored Persons opened and is very efficient.

on, D. C.

JOHN H. ELLIOTT, *Rector.*

AUGUSTINE J. SMITH, *Assistant.*

Epiphany Parish.

Adults 14; Infants 92; Total 106; Confirmed 114; Communicated reported (estimated) 1,800; Added by removal 20; by confirmation 14; Total 134; Lost by removal 14; by death 17; Otherwise 2;

Total 180,330: Present number estimated: 1,901: Services, Sundays 303; other days 998: Total 1203: Holy Communion, public 123; private 19; Total 142: Marriages 20: Burials 67: Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 99; Scholars 903.

Number of sittings: Chapel 1,550: Rectory 1: Other Church property: Church Home: Indebtedness on Church property \$33,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday Schools \$623.45; Repairs and improvements \$714.37; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$1,074.20; Aid to the poor \$1,031.68; Church Home \$2,412.55; Mission Work \$118.41; Building Fund for Mission Chapel \$5,200; Miscellaneous Special Balances \$1,132.97. Balance Improvement Fund \$3,332.32. Total Parochial \$14,772.22. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$100; Committee of Missions \$825; Religious Instruction \$82.48; Disabled Clergy \$183.84; Bishop's Penny \$63.31; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$111.31; Theological Education \$500; Episcopal Fund \$1,100; Bishop's special \$48.86; Boxes to Clergymen \$899.50; Aid to feeble Parishes through the Convocation \$790; Miscellaneous \$29. Total Diocesan \$4,073.31. General: Domestic Missions \$957.55; Missions for Colored People \$212.01; Foreign Missions \$408.66; Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$152.84; Virginia Seminary \$100; Jewish Missions \$7.32; Missionary Boxes \$1,254.27; Church Congress \$25; Church Temperance Society \$50; Parochial Missions Society \$69.15. Total General \$3,269.00: Aggregate appropriations \$68,835.25.

Received.—Communion alms \$2,075.81; Pew rents \$14,665.53; Offerings at Church Services \$15,558.62; From Sunday School \$653.97; Subscriptions and donations \$7,390.48; From Church Societies \$2,580.33; All other sources \$879.26; Total \$43,804.

N. B.—To reconcile this statement with aggregate of appropriations, add the sum of \$25,000 borrowed by the Vestry and appearing under its appropriations. This loan was effected to enable the Vestry to carry out a comprehensive plan of improvement involving a new roof, a new vestibule and approach, appropriate and costly frescoing throughout the Church, a new and much enlarged chancel, a beautiful Baptistry, the removal of the organ to the chancel end of the Church, and a superb East Window, now making in London. The entire cost of these improvements will be about \$33,000. About 100 additional sittings have been obtained.

The old Mission property has been sold for \$14,700, and the proceeds will be used for a new Mission House now building. This sum is not included in the above reports.

RANDOLPH HARRISON MCKIM, *Rector.*

DAVID BARR,

C. F. SONTAG, *Assistants.*

Grace Church.

Families 123; Baptisms, Infants 6; Confirmed 10; Communicants, last reported 137; Added by removal 13; by confirmation 10; Total 23; Present number 160; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 77; Total 181; Holy Communion, public 15; Marriages 4; Burials 7; Sunday School 1; Teachers 10; Scholars 114.

Church 1; Sittings 300; Indebtedness on Church Property \$600.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$3; Repairs and improvements \$2.20; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$806; Total Parochial \$811.20; Amount due on Rector's Salary \$386.93. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$7.09; Disabled Clergy \$5.37; Bishop's Penny \$8.13; Total Diocesan \$20.59; Aggregate appropriations \$831.79.

Pews are free.

Washington.

JOHN W. PHILIPS, *Rector.*

Incarnation Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 20; Total 24; Confirmed 17; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 138; Total 242; Holy Communion, public 148; private 19; Total 167; Marriages 5; Burials 23; Sunday School 1; Teachers 14; Scholars 108.

Church 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms spent in Charity \$52.75; Sunday School \$128.07; Repairs and improvements \$1,085.09; Payment of debts \$665; Current Parish expenses, including salaries \$2,183.25; Salaries paid Precentor, Organist, Sexton and Organ blower \$783.34; Expended on Choir, exclusive of Salaries \$212.12; Expended by Altar Guild \$75.52; Total Parochial \$5,185.14. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$60; Committee of Missions \$65; Religious Instruction \$12; Disabled Clergy \$25.88; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$28.63; Episcopal Fund \$20; Visitation Offerings \$12.73; Cash to sundry Churches \$17; Box to a Sunday School for their Christmas Festival \$28; Total Diocesan \$269.24. General: Domestic Missions \$54.08; Foreign Missions \$40.36; Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$25.85; Mission to the Jews \$11.90; American Church Building Fund \$11.78; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society \$10; Sundry Churches and Missions in the United States \$17; Value of a box sent to a Clergyman in South Carolina \$48.66; Total General \$219.63; Aggregate appropriations \$5,674.01.

Received.—Communion alms \$301.84; Offerings at Church Services \$970.25; From Sunday School \$70.94; Subscriptions and Donations

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\$4,017.67; All other sources viz., Guild dues, Missionary Society dues &c. \$313.31; Total \$5,674.31.

Pews are free.

The Rev. I. L. Townsend also respectfully reports that, at the request of the Chaplain of the House of Mercy, Washington, D. C., he has said Even song and given an Instruction three times, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist thirty-nine times, in that Institution, during the past year.

Washington.

I. L. TOWNSEND, *Rector.*

St. Andrew's Parish.

Families 234; Souls 1,000; Baptisms, Adults 12; Infants 35; Total 47; Confirmed 48; Communicants, last reported 389; Added by removal 10; by confirmation 48; Total 58; Lost by removal 15; by death 4; Total Lost 19; Present number 428; Services, Sundays 200; Other days 294; Total 494; Holy Communion, public 102; private 14; Total 116; Marriages 12; Burials 10; Sunday School 1; Teachers 37; Scholals 221.

Church 1;ittings 700.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$183.58; Repairs and improvements \$1,388.48; Payment of debts \$2,500; Other Parish expenses, including salaries: \$5,121.65; Charities \$500; Total Parochial \$9,693.71; Diocesan: Convention Fund \$100; Committee of Missions \$105; Disabled Clergy \$40; Theological Education \$75; Other Contributions \$250; Total Diocesan \$570. General: Domestic Missions \$32.52; Missions for Colored People \$53.01; Foreign Missions \$30; Other contributions \$120; Total General \$235.53; Aggregate appropriations \$10,508.24.

Received.—Communion alms \$231.25; Pew rents \$5,000; Offerings at Church Services \$3,130.39; From Sunday School \$261.41; Subscriptions and Donations \$1,502.81; All other sources \$350; Total \$10,975.86.

Pews are rented.

Washington.

JOSIAH B. PERRY, *Rector.*

GEORGE F. DUDLEY, *Deacon.*

St. James' Parish.

Families 65; Souls 340; Baptisms, Adults, 6 Infants 19; Total 25; Communicants, last reported 181; Added by removal 11; by confirmation 2; Otherwise 10; Total 23; Lost by removal 3; by death 2; Total lost 5; Present number 199; Services, Sundays 214; Other days 936; Total 1,150; Holy Communion, public 374; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 9; Scholars 120; Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 62.

Church 1; Indebtedness on Church Property \$4,639.03.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$19.24; Parochial School \$151.25; Repairs and improvements \$1,007.57; Payment of debts \$77; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$2,990.31; Total Parochial \$4,245.37. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$13.27; Religious Instruction \$12.92; Disabled Clergy \$6.02; Other objects \$96.90; Total Diocesan \$129.11. General: Domestic Missions, Utah \$14.71; Memphis Missions for Colored People \$17.43; Foreign Missions, China \$14.92; Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$3.57; Other objects \$181.57; Total General \$232.30; Aggregate appropriations \$4,606.78.

Received.—Communion alms \$98.27; Offerings at Church Services \$3,784.84; From Sunday School \$43.88; All other sources \$679.69; Total \$4,606.78.

Pews are free.

Of the Baptisms reported, above three adults and one infant were at the House of Mercy, where also, in addition to the services already reported, I have as Chaplain officiated 44 times, and preached or given an Instruction 43 times.

There is included in the contributions the estimated value of two boxes, Diocesan \$66.20, and two, General \$51, Total \$117.20.

Washington.

JAMES W. CLARK, *Rector*.

St. John's Parish.

St. John's Church, Corner H and 16th Streets, N. W.

St. John's Chapel, Virginia Avenue and 22d Streets, N. W.

St. Mary's Chapel, 23d Street between G and H Streets, N. W.

Baptisms, Adults 7; Infants 76; Total 83; **Confirmed** 64; **Marriages** 30; **Burials** 41; **Communicants** (estimated) 1,200; **Services**, Sundays, 416; **Other days** 650; Total 1,066; **Holy Communion**s, public 231; private 32; **Total** 263; **Sunday Schools** 3; **Teachers** 56; **Scholars** 486; **Parochial School**, (Colored) 1; **Teachers** 3; **Scholars** 102; **Industrial School**, (Colored) 1; **Teachers** 17; **Scholars** 200.

I. Parochial.—*St. John's Church.*—Communion alms \$1,922.74; Pew rents \$12,759.56; Sunday School Offerings \$783.01; General Collection at Church Services, and Specials, for various Parochial purposes \$16,051.78; Orphanage \$8,219.34. *St. John's Chapel.*—Communion alms \$102.01; Other Contributions, including Sunday School \$484.15; *St. Mary's Chapel.*—Communion alms \$28.37; Sunday School Offerings \$66.91; other collections and offerings \$785.93; Total Parochial \$41,203.80.

II. Diocesan.—Mission Committee, \$685.28; Specials for "Closed Churches" \$707; Other Specials for Missions of Diocese, \$221.86; Specials through Woman's Auxiliary \$162; Anacostia Church Building Fund \$500; Through Guild of the Holy Child for Missions of the Diocese

Episcopal Bazaar: Penny Bazaar: Bishop's Visitation Collection \$299;
 Communion in Washington \$20: Total Diocesan Missions \$2,613.18;
 Theological Education \$200; Disabled Clergy Fund \$192.50; Con-
 vention Fund \$20; Episcopal Fund \$200; Specials for Hospitals, etc.,
 20: Total \$2,775: Total Diocesan \$2,825.

III. MISSIONS OUTSIDE THE DIocese.

General Domestic \$240: Specials for Domestic \$465; Woman's
 Auxiliary for Domestic \$200; Guild of the Holy Child for Domestic
 \$50: Missions for Colored Commission \$20: Special for Colored
 Commission \$50: Collection for General Foreign \$203.93; Specials for
 Foreign \$700; Total \$2,138.93.

SUMMARY.—I. Contributions for Parochial Purposes, \$41,203.80. II.
 Diocesan purposes outside Parish \$2,825. III. Missions outside
 Diocese \$2,138.93: Total Total \$46,268.73.

Pews are rented.

The number of persons, as actually counted, that Communed on Easter Day, 1891, was about 85.

Parish Officers.

GEORGE WILLIAM DOUGLAS, *Rector.*
 JOHN M. E. MCKEE, *Assistant Minister.*
 ALBERT S. W. WOOD, *Deacon.*
 WILLIAM TAYLOR SNYDER, "
 T. S. CHILDS, "

St. Luke's Church.

Families 120: Souls 200: Baptisms, Infants 15; Confirmed 11; Com-
 munion cases last reported 375; Added by removal 4; by confirmation 11;
 Total 15. Lost by removal 11; by death 3; Otherwise 2; Total lost 6.
 Present number 379: Services, Sundays 104; Other days 126; Total 230.
 Holy Communion, public 30; private 6; Total 36; Marriages 4; Burials
 6; Sunday School 11; Teachers 13; Scholars 150; Industrial School 1;
 Teachers 10; Scholars 100.

Church property \$30,350; Sunday School Building 1; Indebtedness of
 Church property \$3,350.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$48.73; Repairs and im-
 provements \$20; Payment of debts \$7.50; Other Parish expenses, inclu-
 ing salaries \$800; Total Parochial \$1,753.73; Amount due on Rector
 salary \$1,500. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$20; Aggregate appri-
 priations \$1,773.73.

Received.—Communion alms \$64.35; Offerings at Church Service
 \$705.16; From Sunday School \$37.25; Subscriptions and donations
 \$265; All other sources \$650; Total \$1,781.76.

Pews are free.

During the last year a very great benefaction has been bestowed up
 St. Luke's Church. At the close of the summer vacation, the Rec-

formed by a distinguished friend that he proposed the erection of a Church Hall, on the lot immediately adjoining St. Luke's Church. It was begun in September and on the last week in November a large beautiful hall, 42 feet by 23 in width, was fully completed. The hall was formally opened on 24th November. Resolutions, expressive of the deep thanks of the Vestry and Congregation, were presented to our worthy friend and benefactor, Henry E. Pellew, Esq. All services are free.

Washington.

ALEX. CRUMMELL, *Rector*.

St. Paul's Parish.

Communicants, Adults 5; Infants 35; Total 40; Confirmed 32; Communicants last reported 407; Added by removal 52; by confirmation 31; Otherwise 2; Total 95; Lost by removal 24; by death 12; Otherwise 13; Total 49; Present number 453; Services, Sundays 180; Other days 327; 507; Holy Communions, public 158; private 20; Total 178; Marriages 8; Burials 23; Sunday School 1; Teachers 27; Scholars 241. Church 1; Sittings 600; Indebtedness on Church property \$3,335. Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$90.74; Repairs and improvements \$105.12; Payment of debts \$1,000; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$5,339.23; Building Fund and Furnishing \$3,217.31; Missions \$478; Window \$150; Total Parochial \$10,380.40. Diocesan: Mission Fund \$50; Committee of Missions \$100; Religious Instruction \$5; Bishop's Penny \$16; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$35; Children's Country Home \$25; Convocation Building Fund Washington, D. C. \$228.22; Bishop's Visitation Offerings \$18.20; Miscellany box \$98.53; Sundries \$46.75; Total Diocesan \$622.70. General: Domestic Missions \$132.29; Foreign Missions \$34.15; Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$10; Am. Church Building Fund \$10.16; Mission Boxes \$262.14; Sundries \$15; Total General \$463.74; Aggregate Contributions \$11,466.84. Expended.—Communion alms \$306.59; Offerings at Church Services 27; From Sunday School \$211.43; Subscriptions and donations \$88; All other sources \$1,213.67; Total \$11,466.84. All services are free.

Washington.

ALFRED HARDING, *Rector*.

Trinity Parish.

Communicants, Adults 5; Infants 43; Total 48; Confirmed 30; Communicants last reported 350; Added by confirmation 30; Otherwise 15; Total

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45. Lost by removal 27; by death 21; Total lost 48; Present number 366; Services, Sundays 211; Other days 51; Total 262; Holy Communion, public 22; private 3; Total 25; Marriages 93; Burials 34; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 20; Scholars 200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$230.90; Repairs and improvements \$200; Contributions for Parish Hall and Lot \$2,036.35; Current Expenses \$3,334.10; Total Parochial \$8,021.87. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$500; Committee of Missions \$250; Disabled Clergy \$100; Bishop's Penny \$100; Episcopal Visitation Collection \$30; Total Diocesan \$980. General: Domestic Missions \$38; Foreign Missions \$75; Education for the Ministry \$10; Jewish Missions \$15.18; Total General \$138.18. Aggregate appropriations \$9,039.96.

Received.—Communion alms \$54.23; All other sources \$8,493.91; Total \$8,548.14.

Pews are rented and free.

Washington.

THOS. G. ADDISON, *Rector.*

Christ Church, Washington Parish.

Families about 150; Souls 700; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 33; Total 34; Confirmed 31; Communicants, Added by removal 6; by confirmation 31; Total 37; Lost by removal 10; by death 7; Otherwise 1; Total lost 18; Present number about 170; Services, Sundays 170; Other days 135; Total 305; Holy Communion, public 46; private 8; Total 54; Marriages 22; Burials 29; Sunday School 1; Teachers 25; Scholars 375; Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 29.

Church Buildings 200; Sunday School Building 1; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$139.95; Repairs and improvements \$500; Payment of debts \$1,083.83; Other Parish expenses \$100; Total Parochial \$2,653.46. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50; Committee of Missions \$58.19; Disabled Clergy \$20.90; Bishop's Penny \$100; Episcopal Fund \$18; Washington City Children's Hospital \$15; Washington Association Church Building Loan Fund \$100; Total Diocesan \$342.18. General: Domestic Missions \$10; Foreign Missions \$100; Mexico \$10; Jews \$10.46; Total General \$40.63; Aggregate appropriations \$3,036.27.

Received.—Communion alms \$160.46; Pew rents \$1,227.19; Offerings at Church Services \$710.11; From Sunday School \$545.14; Subscriptions and donations \$88.35; All other sources \$2,751.35; Total \$5,497.85.

Pews rented for Sunday morning services, but used as free for all others.

Washington.

GILBERT F. WILLIAMS, *Rector.*

Christ Church Parish, Georgetown.

Families 127; Souls about 600; Baptisms, Infants 13; Communicants, last reported 300; Added by removal 13; Lost by removal 4; by death 5; Total lost 9; Present number 304; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 178; Total 282; Holy Communions, public 35; Marriages 6; Burials 10; Sunday School 1; Teachers 20; Scholars 185.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 900; Sunday School Building 1; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$20.53; Payment of debts \$1,343.58; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$4,574.81; Relief of Poor \$556.26; Total Parochial \$6,495.18. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$126.50; Committee of Missions \$250; Disabled Clergy \$25; Bishop's Penny \$20; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$90; Washington Convocation \$50; Church at Point of Rocks \$10; Church at Harrisonville \$10; Relief of aged and infirm Clergy \$81.40; Bishop's Visitation offertory \$34.56; Support of Grace Church, Georgetown, D. C., \$1,234.59; Total Diocesan \$1,932.05. General: Domestic Missions \$171.12; Foreign Missions \$178.17; Education for the Ministry \$25; Enrolment Fund \$25; Jewish Missions \$15; Bible Society \$10.55; Church in Massachusetts \$110; Church in South Carolina \$10; Church Publication \$10; Total General \$554.84; Aggregate appropriations \$8,981.07.

Received.—Communion alms \$397.28; Pew rents \$3,556.41; Offerings at Church Services \$2,546.97; From Sunday School \$380.54; Subscriptions and Donations \$1,234.59; All other sources \$866.28; Total \$8,982.07.

Pews are rented.

Washington.

ALBERT R. STUART, *Rector.*

Georgetown Parish.

Baptisms; Adults 3; Infants 33; Total 36; Confirmed 18; Communicants, last reported 367; Added by removal 11; by confirmation 18; Otherwise 3; Total 32; Lost by removal 9; by death 7; Total Lost 16; Present number 383; Services, Sundays 156; Other days 171; Total 327; Holy Communions, public 81; private 10; Total 91; Marriages 13; Burials 24; Sunday School 1; Teachers 29; Scholars 249; Parochial School (Kindergarten) 1; Teachers 3; Scholars 58.

Church 1; Sittings 600; Sunday School Building 1; Rectory with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land; Indebtedness on Church property \$1,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$150; Parochial School \$182; Repairs and improvements \$231.84; Payment of debts \$500; Other Parish

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expenses, including salaries \$5,994.77; Aged Woman's Home \$31.36; Total Parochial \$6,026.13; Diocesan Convention Fund \$125; Committee on Missions \$15; Disabled Clergy \$-5.90; Bishop's Penny \$-1.15; Total for the Hundred People in Maryland \$60; Theological Education \$25; Pension of Bishop \$14.38; Total Diocesan \$210.43; General Domestic Missions \$100; Foreign Missions \$50; Interest on the Debt \$-12; American Church Building Fund \$50; Total General \$310.43; Aggregate appropriations \$7,576.59.

Received—Contributions and alms \$21,594.77; Few rents \$2,594.77; Offerings at Church Services \$2,100.00; From Sunday School \$70; Subscriptions and donations \$-553.52; Total \$-27,313.26.

Fews are retained for the morning service.

George W. W.

A. REGESTER, *Rector*.

Great Parish.

Families 75; Souls and Baptisms, Infants 35; Confirmation on May 22; Communicants last reported 32; Added by removal 12; Otherwise 1; Total 44; Lost by removal 11; by death 3; Total lost 5; Present number 102; Services, Sundays 125; Other days 75; Total 200; Holy Communion, public and private 3; Total 32; Marriages 7; Burials 25; Sunday School 1; Teachers 10; Scholars 150.

Interest on the Debt \$100.

Appropriated—Parochial Sunday School \$21.38; Repairs and improvements \$-1.15; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$769.05; Total Parochial \$8,011.53; Diocesan Convention Fund \$15; Committee on Missions \$15; Religious Instruction \$2; Disabled Clergy \$10.83; Bishop's Penny \$-1.15; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$7; Total Diocesan \$28.65; General Domestic Missions \$5.00; Foreign Missions \$5.80; Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$10; Good Friday \$1.27; Total General \$50.72; Aggregate appropriations \$886.32.

Received—Contributions and alms \$28.18; Offerings at Church Services \$2,100.00; From Sunday School \$2,250; Subscriptions and donations \$21; All other sources \$1,200; Special offerings in Church \$103.08; Total \$5,681.26.

Fews are free.

The Envelope System is very successfully used in this Church. The condition of the Parish is improving and the prospect of self-support encouraging. Nearly all its members are poor, but they try to do their part faithfully. A Rectory is much needed.

George W. W.

A. R. STUART, *Rector*.

THOMAS O. TONGUE, *Assistant*.

Anacostia Parish.

Families 87; **Souls** 460; **Baptisms, Adults** 3; **Infants** 25; **Total** 28; **Confirmed** 15; **Communicants, last reported** 161; **Added by removal** 11; **by confirmation** 15; **Total** 26; **Lost by removal** 8; **by death** 4; **Otherwise** 4; **Total lost** 16; **Present number** 171; **Services: Sundays** 170; **Other days** 61; **Total** 231; **Holy Communions, public** 58; **private** 4; **Total** 62; **Marriages** 6; **Burials** 23; **Sunday School** 1; **Teachers** 15; **Scholars** 150.

Rectory 1; **Indebtedness on Church Property** \$1,300.

Appropriated.—**Parochial:** **Sunday School** \$26; **Repairs and improvements** \$130; **Payment of debts** \$302; **Other Parish expenses, including salaries** \$625; **For the Poor** \$25; **Total Parochial** \$1,108. **Diocesan:** **Convention Fund** \$10; **Committee of Missions** \$17.50; **Religious instruction** \$4; **Bishop's Penny** \$12; **Bishop's Visitation** \$11.40; **Total Diocesan** \$54.90. **General:** **Domestic Missions** \$2.50; **Foreign Missions** \$2; **Box of clothing by Missionary Chapter** \$15; **Total General** \$19.50; **Aggregate appropriations** \$1,182.40.

Received.—**Communion alms** \$35.65; **Offerings at Church Services** \$468.79; **From Sunday School** \$33.40; **Subscriptions and donations** \$535.22; **All other sources** \$647.34; **Total** \$1,720.40.

Pews are free.

The Church building was condemned by the District authorities in November last, and vacated by the congregation on the 1st of December. A room for Sunday services is rented in the Masonic Hall, until a new church can be built. The want of a suitable place for week-day services accounts for the falling off in the number of such services reported.

A number of cottage services have been held on Sunday afternoons at Hillsdale, for the colored people.

Anacostia, D. C.

W. G. DAVENPORT, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek Parish.

Families about 80; **Souls** 400; **Baptisms, Adults** 5; **Infants** 163*; **Total** 168; **Confirmed** 22; **Communicants, last reported** 161; **Added by confirmation** 22; **Lost by removal** 1; **by death** 1; **Total lost** 2; **Present number** 181; **Services, Sundays** 233; **Other days** 317; **Total (of which 108 were occasional services)** 550; **Holy Communions, public** 18; **private** 4; **Total** 22; **Marriages** 8; **Burials** 51; **Sunday School** 1; **Teachers** 8; **Scholars** about 100.

Church 1; **Chapel** 1; **Sittings** 600; **Sunday School Building** 1; **Rectory with 100 acres of land; Other Church Property, Cemetery; Endowment** \$7,000.

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EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Salaries of Clergy \$1,500; Sunday School \$200; Repairs and improvements \$10; Arsonas tree \$51.03; Gifts, books \$2; Pension boxes \$2.75; Organ, chairs, hangings, etc., \$530; For Church \$2; Total Parochial \$2,285.73; Diocesan: Convention Fund \$2; Committee of Missions \$2; Religious instruction \$10; Disabled Clergy \$20; Education Fund \$2; Vestments offering at Bishop's disposal \$20; Total Diocesan \$56. General: \$100.00; Domestic Missions \$200; Missions for Colored People \$20; Foreign Missions \$25; Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$20; Missions among the Jews \$5; Total General \$270. Aggregate expenditures \$3,042.31.

RECEIPTS.—Parochial: Pews \$2; Offerings at Church Services \$200; Subscriptions and Donations \$200; All other sources \$200; Total \$600.

Pews are free.

For these years were from the Columbia and the Freedman's Hospital.

JAMES A. BUCK, *Rector.*

EDWARD MARSHALL MOTT, *Assistant.*

St. Stephen's Chapel, Rock Creek Parish.

Families 12; Souls 100; Baptisms: Adults 2; Infants 4; Total 6; Communion: Present number 70; Services, Sundays 100; Other days 70; Total 170; Marriages, public 30; Marriages 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 10; Scholars 70.

Expenses: Salaries \$200; Indebtedness on Church property \$3,000.

Appropriated:—Sunday School \$200; Repairs and improvement \$100; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$318.04; Total Parish \$518.04; Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$5; General: Domestic Missions \$20; Missions for Colored People \$2.50; Foreign Missions \$2; Jewish Missions \$2.50; Total General \$15.50; Aggregate appropriations \$533.54.

Received:—Parochial: Pews \$2; Offerings at Church Services \$200; From Sunday School \$20; Subscriptions and Donations \$200; All other sources \$200; Total \$1,200.45.

Pews are free.

The Rev. J. B. Gray resigned June 1, 1890, and the Rev. Stuart Crockett took charge November 1, 1890.

JAMES A. BUCK, *Rector.*

Mr. Filmer.

STUART CROCKETT, *Assistant.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. Alban's Parish.

Families 40; Souls 190; Baptisms, Infants 7; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 94; Added by Confirmation 5; Lost by removal 1; death 1; Total lost 2; Present number 97; Services, Sundays 99; Other days 10; Total 109; Holy Communions, public 29; private 13; Total 42; Marriages 5; Sunday Schools 2.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 375; Sunday School Building 1; Rectory th $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$34.45; Repairs and improvements \$557; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$458.32; Charity \$49; Total Parochial \$1,098.77. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$100; Committee of Missions \$15; Disabled Clergy \$20; Bishop's fund at Mt. Airy \$23.11; Total Diocesan \$73.11; Aggregate appropriations \$1,171.88.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$580; Subscriptions and donations \$122.62; All other sources \$469.26; Total \$1,171.88.

Services are free.

The Holy Communion is administered weekly at the Children's Home, from June until September. These celebrations are included in the above report.

Georgetown.

NEILSON FALLS, *Rector.*

FREDERICK COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish.

Families 200; Souls 550; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 27; Total 30; Communicants, Added by removal 4; Lost by removal 7; by death 10; Total lost 17; Present number 240; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 10; Total 200; Holy Communions, public 16; private 10; Total 26; Marriages 5; Burials 27; Sunday School 1; Teachers 25; Scholars 200.

Church 1; Sittings 300; Sunday School building 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$150.75; Repairs and improvements \$7.80; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$2,525.47; Total Parochial \$2,684.02. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$120; Committee of Missions \$157.91; Disabled Clergy \$45.85; Bishop's Penny Fund \$1; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$32; Theological Education \$27; Episcopal Fund \$25.01; Other Work in the Diocese \$18; Total Diocesan \$439.88. General: Domestic Missions \$241.88; Missions to Colored People \$28.70; Foreign Missions \$313.91; Education for

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the Ministry \$67.98; Hospital Work \$5; Total General \$657.47; Aggregate appropriations \$3,781.37.

Received.—Communion alms \$194.75; Pew rents \$1,577.10; Offerings at Church Services \$1,112.28; From Sunday School \$135.56; Subscriptions and donations \$476.46; All other sources \$250; Total \$3,746.15.

Pews are rented. Free in the evening.

ZION PARISH, URBANA, FREDERICK COUNTY, MD.

At the suggestion of the Bishop, this Parish was placed in my charge by the Vestry on the first of July, 1890. Two services have been held each month, when practicable. Mr. E. C. Shepherd, Lay Reader, officiating in the morning; the Rector in the afternoon. The Parish is in a very depressed condition.

Fredrick.

OSBORNE INGLE, *Rector.*

Catoctin Parish.

Families 11; Souls 160; Baptisms, Infants 2; Communicants, Present number 9; Services, Sundays 22; Other days 9; Total 31; Holy Communions 5; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 5; Scholars 113.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 160; Rectory, with 5 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Salaries of Clergy \$140; For Sunday School \$12; Repairs and improvements \$60; For Rent of Hall \$30; Total Parochial \$242. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$5. General: Easter S. S. offerings by Missionary Boxes \$8; Aggregate appropriations \$255. Received.—All sources \$255.

Pews are free.

Mechanicstown.

R. WHITTINGHAM, *Missionary.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Families 28; Souls 98; Confirmed 4; Communicants, last reported 49; Added by removal 1; by confirmation 4; Total 5; Lost by removal 2; Present number 52; Services, Sundays 102; Other days 128; Total 230; Holy Communions, public 28; private 1; Total 29; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 10; Scholars 38.

Chapels 2; Sitzings 210; Sunday School Building 1; Rectory 1; Endowment \$50; Indebtedness on Rectory \$850.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$6.76; Repairs and improvements \$2,075.40; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$380.88; Total Parochial \$2,472.04. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$25; Disabled Clergy \$5.46; Bishop's Penny \$2; Epis-

copal Fund \$3; Bishop's Collection \$11.84; Total Diocesan \$62.30. General: Foreign Missions \$2.80; Conversion of the Jews 36c.; Total General \$3.16; Aggregate appropriations \$2,537.50.

Received.—Communion alms \$19.67; Offering at Church Services \$1,066.71; Subscriptions and donations \$1,451.12; Total \$2,537.50.

Pews are free.

During the Convention year 1890 and 1891, a Chapel has been consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese at the Point of Rocks, and a very neat Rectory built at Adamstown. Under very peculiar circumstances, over which I had no control, we were compelled to give a mortgage on the Rectory for \$1,200. Four hundred of this was paid at Easter, leaving us a debt of \$850 which we hope, by aid of Churches throughout the country to meet in full as soon as possible.

Adamstown.

C. RANDOLPH PAGE, *Rector.*

FREDERICK AND CARROLL COUNTIES.

Linganore Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 6; Communicants, Present number 40; Services, Sunday about 100; Other days 10; Total 110; Holy Communions, public 16; private 1; Total 17; Marriages 2; Burial 1; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 6; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sittings 300.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Parish expenses, including salaries \$311. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$30.50; Total Diocesan \$45.50. General: Domestic Missions \$2.50; Aggregate appropriations \$359.

Received.—Communion alms \$19.50; Offerings at Church Services \$28; All other sources \$39; Total \$86.50.

Pews are free.

Newmarket.

JAMES STEPHENSON, *Rector.*

FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

St. Mark's Church.

Families 45; Souls 175; Baptisms, Infants 19; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 92; Added by removal 1; by confirmation 6; Otherwise 2; Total 9; Present number 101; Services, Sundays 84; Other days 16; Total 100; Holy Communions, public 15; private 3; Total 18; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Sunday School 1; Teachers 3; Scholars 15.

Rectory, with $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land; Endowment \$1,000.

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Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$10.45; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$917.90; * Church Building Fund \$3,040; Total Parochial \$3,968.35. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$50; Religious Instruction \$5; Disabled Clergy \$16.19; Bishop's Penny \$3; Curtis Bay \$10; Offering at Bishop's Visit \$116.12; Total Diocesan \$220.31. General: Domestic Missions \$15.83; Foreign Missions \$10.28; Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$21.40; Jewish Missions \$9.36; Total General \$56.87; Aggregate appropriations \$4,245.53.

Received.—Communion alms \$12.08; Offerings at Church Services \$457.95; Subscriptions and donations \$712; Sewing Society \$180; Guild \$209.70; Subscription for New Church \$2,718; Total \$4,289.73.

Pews are free.

* This amount with \$602 previously collected and reported, gives an available Building Fund of over \$3,600. The old Church which was consecrated in 1831, has been torn down and work will soon be commenced on the new. For the present we have rented the Lutheran Chapel in Petersville, and services are not interrupted.

Services are still held on alternate Sunday afternoons at Burkettsville and Brunswick. We hope to erect a chapel at the latter point, have issued an appeal for funds for that object.

Petersville.

EDWARD T. HELFENSTEIN, *Rector.*

GARRETT COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Parish.

Families 28; Souls 121; Baptisms, Infants 12; Communicants, last reported 44; Added by removal 2; Otherwise 2; Total 4; Lost by removal 4; by death 2; Total 6; Present number 42; Services, Sundays 119; Other days 86; Total 205; Holy Communions, public 36; private 1; Total 37; Burials 6.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 400; Rectory with 3 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$525; Payment of debts \$50; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$695.95; Total Parochial \$751.20. Diocesan: Convention Fund 15; Committee of Missions \$25; Religious Instruction \$1.36; Disabled Clergy \$5; Total Diocesan \$46.36. General: For Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews \$2.36; Aggregate appropriations \$799.92.

Received.—Communion alms \$74.36; Offerings at Church Services \$322.62; From Sunday School \$5.25; All other sources \$485.22; Total \$887.44.

Pews are free.

Oakland.

F. SOUTHGATE HIPKINS, *Rector.*

HARFORD COUNTY.

Churchville Parish.

Families 38; Souls 126; Baptisms, Infants 11; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 83; Added by Confirmation 6; Lost by removal 8; Otherwise 2; Total lost 10; Present number 79; Services, Sundays 106; Other days 24; Total 130; Holy Communions, public 15; private 4; Total 19; Marriages 2; Burials 7; Sunday School 1; Teachers 3; Scholars 30; Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 11.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 260; Sunday School Building 1; Rectory with 6 acres of land; Endowment \$871.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$28.02; Repairs and improvements \$27.25; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$733.21; Total Parochial \$788.48; Amount due on Rector's Salary \$42.75. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$30; Committee of Missions \$40; Religious Instruction \$3; Disabled Clergy \$5; Bishop's Penny \$1; Episcopal Fund \$2.60; Total Diocesan \$81.60. General: Domestic Missions \$3; Foreign Missions \$3; Total General \$6; Aggregate appropriations \$876.08.

Received.—Communion alms \$38.22; From Sunday School \$6; All other sources \$831.86; Total \$876.08.

Pews are free.

Churchville.

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Rector.*

Deer Creek Parish.

Families 75; Souls 275; Baptisms, Adults 8; Infants 21; Total 29; Confirmed 19; Communicants, last reported 140; Added by confirmation 19; Lost by removal 2; by death 2; Total lost 4; Present number 155; Services, Sundays 146; Other days 28; Total 174; Holy Communions, public 20; private 2; Total 22; Marriages 3; Burials 10; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 11; Scholars 125.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 400; Rectory with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land; Indebtedness on Rectory \$1,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$21.73; Repairs and improvements \$19.85; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$853.64; Total Parochial \$895.22. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$30; Committee of Missions \$30; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$3.05; Convocation Offerings \$12.61; Total Diocesan \$75.66; General: Domestic Missions \$8.50; Aggregate appropriations \$979.38.

Received.—Communion alms \$30.01; Offerings at Church Services \$325.75; Subscriptions and donations \$591.98; Balance in treasury 1890 \$94.52; Total \$1,042.26.

Pews are free.

Darlington.

E. W. WROTH, *Rector.*

Havre de Grace Parish.

Families 56; Souls about 250; Baptisms, Infants 11; Confirmed 8; Communicants, last reported 66; Added by removal 2; by confirmation 8; Otherwise 3; Total 13; Present number 79; Services, Sundays 164; Other days 118; Total 282; Holy Communions, public 26; private 2; Total 28; Burials 6; Sunday School 1; Teachers 9; Scholars 65.

Church 1; Sittings 300; Rectory with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$83.60; Repairs and improvements \$803.62; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$908.46; Total Parochial \$1,795.68. Diocesan: Convention Fund, old debt, \$13.95; Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$15; Disabled Clergy \$5.06; Bishop's Penny \$12; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland at the Bishop's Visitation \$5.37; Jewish Mission Work \$2.19; Total Diocesan \$73.57; Aggregate appropriations \$1,869.25.

Received.—Communion alms \$13.61; Offerings at Church Services \$577.08; From Sunday School \$99.39; Subscriptions and donations \$980.16; All other sources \$266.13; Total \$1,936.37.

Pews are free.

The Parish has received generous financial aid from liberal friends.

Havre de Grace.

FREDERICK HUMPHREY, *Rector.*

St. George's Parish.

Families 40; Souls 164; Baptisms, Infants 10; Confirmed 4; Communicants, last reported 70; Added by removal 5; by confirmation 4; Total 9; Lost by removal 8; by death 1; Otherwise 1; Total lost 10; Present number 69; Services, Sundays 62; Other days 17; Total 79; Holy Communions, public 14; private 3; Total 17; Marriages 6; Burials 5; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 17; Scholars 60.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 300; Rectory with 1 acre of land; Other Church property, Cemetery; Endowment \$8,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$53.65; Repairs and improvements \$45.34; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$817.72; Total Parochial \$916.71. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$35; Religious Instruction \$9.40; Disabled Clergy \$10.23; Episcopal Fund \$4.09; Pastoral Aid Fund \$3.10; Bishop's Visitation \$12.47; Total Diocesan \$99.29. General: Foreign Missions \$11.12; Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews \$2; Total General \$13.12; Aggregate appropriations \$1,029.12.

Received.—Communion alms \$22.19; Pew rents \$320; Offerings at Church Services \$87.59; From Sunday School \$19.13; Subscriptions

and donations \$146.57; All other sources \$56.84; From Endowment \$511.19; Parish Aid Society \$68.05; Total \$1,231.56.

Some pews are rented and some are free.

Perryman.

W. A. ALRICH, *Rector.*

Christ Church, Rock Spring.

Families 35; Souls 92; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infant 1; Total 3; Confirmed 8; Communicants, last reported 66; Added by removal 2; by confirmation 8; Total 10; Lost by death 1; Otherwise 2; Total lost 3; Present number 73; Services, Sundays 27; Other days 2; Total 29; Holy Communion, public 4; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Sunday School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 12.

Church 1; Sitzings 250; Rectory with 1 acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$5; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$383.36; Total Parochial \$388.36. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$12.93; Committee of Missions \$12.07; Total Diocesan \$25; Aggregate appropriations \$413.36.

Received.—Pew rents \$240; *Offerings at Church Services \$44.19; Subscriptions and donations \$25; All other sources \$104.17; Total \$413.36.

Pews are rented.

*From March, 1890, until October, 1890, the Church was without a resident minister, and the Sunday collections were taken by those who officiated, so the report is incomplete.

A Rectory is being built at Forest Hill estimated to cost about \$2,000.

Forest Hill.

M. CAMPBELL STRYKER, *Missionary.*

Emmanuel Church.

Families 50; Souls 300; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 5; Added by confirmation 5; Lost by removal 4; by death 2; Total lost 6; Present number 83; Services, Sundays 100; Other days 40; Total 140; Holy Communion, public 10; Burials 4; Sunday School 1; Teachers 6; Scholars 48.

Church 1; Sitzings 225; Rectory with 2 acres of land; Indebtedness on Church property \$350.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Payment of debts \$100; Other Parish expenses including salaries, \$650; Total Parochial \$840. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25. General: Domestic Missions \$2.50; Foreign Missions \$2.50; Total General \$5; Aggregate appropriations \$870.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$175; Subscriptions and donations \$540; Total \$715.

Pews are free.

This report is not as full as usual, owing to the fact that the Rev. Mr. Craighill resigned in November, 1890. Since that the Rev. Mr. Colburn has been in charge of the congregation. Everything has been going on since November with regularity; but, owing to the change of ministers, it is not possible to give all the items in full.

Churchville.

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Minister.*

St. James' Church.

Families 9; Souls 23; Baptism, Infant 1; Communicants, last reported 22; Lost by removal 7; Present number 15; Services, Sundays, 3; Other days 1; Total 31; Holy Communion, public 1.

Church 1; Sittings 100; Rectory with 6 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Salaries of Clergy \$100.

Amount due on Rector's salary \$50.

Received.—Communion alms \$3.80; Offerings at Church Services \$35.20; Subscriptions and donations \$61; Total \$100.

Pews are free.

This is a very small congregation, and has decreased from removals. The people are of small means. No services have been held for five months, as the Rector has taken charge of the Church in Bel Air. There is no salary named.

Churchville.

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Rector.*

Chapel of the Holy Cross.

Families 17; Souls 67; Communicants, lost by removal 1; Present number 44; Services, Sundays 29; Other days 3; Total 32; Burials 2; Sunday School 1; Scholars 25; Teachers 3.

Church 1; Sittings 175; Indebtedness on Church property \$619.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$2.25; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$103.20; Total Parochial \$105.45. Diocesan: Bishop's Penny \$1.50; Diocesan Missions \$4.01; Total Diocesan \$5.51; Aggregate appropriations \$110.96.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$16.09; Otherwise \$94.87; Total \$110.96.

Pews are free.

This report only covers the time since I was placed in charge by the Bishop of the Diocese, October 5th, 1890.

An effort is being made by the people to raise the amount necessary to free the Church from debt, and (D. V.) to have it consecrated in the fall.

Forest Hill.

M. CAMPBELL STRYKER, *Deacon, Missionary.*

St. Mary's Church.

Families 30; Souls 102; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 3; Total 4; Confirmed 2; Communicants, last reported 71; Added by confirmation 2; Lost by removal 2; by death 5; Total lost 7; Present number 66; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 10; Total 62; Holy Communions, public 18; Marriages 2; Burials 10; Sunday School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 6.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Endowment \$1,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Parish expenses \$106. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$45; Religious Instruction \$10; Disabled Clergy \$15; Bishop's Penny 72 cents; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$15; Theological Education \$10; Episcopal Fund \$10; Churches in Maryland \$20; Bishop's Visitation \$16.76; St. Mary's School \$5; St. John's \$5; Sisters' Work in Baltimore \$10; Church Home \$10; Clergymen in Maryland \$64; Total Diocesan \$256.48. General: Domestic Missions \$40; Foreign Missions \$30; Society, etc., Jews, \$10; General Theological Seminary \$10; Nashotah \$5; Sewanee \$5; Church Building Fund \$10; Total General \$110; Aggregate appropriations \$472.48.

Received.—Communion alms \$291.76; Other sources \$106.72; Woman's Association of the Parish \$74; Total \$472.48.

Pews are free.

Emmorton.

W. F. BRAND, *Rector.*

HOWARD COUNTY.

Grace Church.

Families about 42; Souls about 160; Baptisms, Infants 11; Confirmed Communicants, last reported about 117; Added by confirmation 8; Lost by removal 1; by death 4; Dropped in revision as belonging elsewhere, &c. 10; Total lost 15; Present number about 110; Services, Sundays 54; Other days 54; Total 175; Holy Communions, public 57; private Total 66; Burials 8; Sunday School 1; Teachers 8; Scholars 70. Church 1; Sitzings 260; Sunday School Building 1; Rectory with 19 acres of land; Other Church property, Cemetery; Indebtedness on Rectory \$1,350.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$23.34; Repairs and Improvements \$6.08; Payment of debts \$81; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,496.18; Total Parochial \$1,516.80. Diocesan: Committee of Missions (two years) \$120; Disabled Clergy \$26.18; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$4.85; Church at Curtis Bay \$1.14; Total Diocesan \$197.17. General: Mission to the Jews \$5; Aggregate appropriations \$1,718.97.

Received.—Pew rents \$1,103.66; Offerings at Church Services \$337.81; From Sunday School \$20; Subscriptions and donations, etc., \$69.36; Communion alms \$187.37; Sale of Burial Lots \$65; Total \$1,783.20.

Pews are rented, but there are many free ones, 12 out of 52 permanently so.

For explanation of the decrease reported above in the number of Families, Communicants, etc., see 1890 report.

St. Denis.

FRANK M. GIBSON, *Rector.*

Mt. Calvary Church.

Families about 20; Souls 60; Baptisms, Infants 2; Present number 30; Services, Alternate Sundays 16; Burial 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Salaries of Clergy \$200. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Religious Instruction \$15; Disabled Clergy \$4; Total Diocesan \$29; Aggregate appropriations \$229.

Pews are free.

Cannot make accurate report, not having received papers and books kept by former Rector.

Highland.

W. R. B. TURNER, *Missionary.*

St. John's Church.

Families 45; Souls about 210; Baptisms, Infants 3; Communicants, last reported 83; Added by removal 1; Otherwise 1; Total 85; Lost by removal 4; by death 2; Total lost 6; Present number 79; Holy Communion, public 16; private 3; Total 19; Burials 4.

Rectory with 14 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Total \$1,731.94. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$60; Committee of Missions \$120; Disabled Clergy \$50; Bishop's Penny \$6.37; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$16.18; Sustentation Fund \$10.03; Other objects \$149.45; Total Diocesan \$412.03. General: Domestic Missions \$40; Foreign Missions \$40; Other objects \$56; Total General \$136; Aggregate appropriations \$2,279.97.

Received.—Communion alms \$254; All other sources \$2,173.78; Total \$2,427.78.

Some pews are rented and a few are free.

Ellicott City.

HALL HARRISON, *Rector.*

St. Mark's Church.

Families about 25; Souls about 80; Baptism, Infant 1; Communicants, Present number 40; Services, Alternate Sundays; Other days, Once per week during Lent; Total 20; Burials 3.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Salaries of Clergy \$150. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$15; Disabled Clergy \$8; Total Diocesan \$33; Aggregate appropriations \$183.

Received.—Subscriptions and donations \$150.

Pews are free.

Have not the books kept by former Rector and cannot make an accurate report.

Highland.

W. R. B. TURNER, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Church.

Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 6; Total 9; Communicants, last reported 102; Lost by removal 1; by death 2; Total lost 3; Present number 99; Services, Sundays 157; Other days 193; Total 350; Holy Communions, public 105; private 7; Total 112; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Sunday School 1; Teachers 8; Scholars 66.

Church 1; Sitzings 300; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$19.69; Repairs and improvements \$465.51; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$823.37; Communion alms expended \$23.28; Total Parochial \$1,331.85. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$40; Religious Instruction \$2; Disabled Clergy \$11; Bishop's Penny \$6.21; For Rev. Mr. Hall \$7.25; Total Diocesan \$91.46. General: Christianity among Jews \$1.72; Aggregate appropriations \$1,425.03.

Received.—Communion alms \$23.28; Offerings at Church Services \$123.37; From Sunday School \$30.51; Subscriptions and donations \$435; All other sources \$19.69; Salary by envelopes \$700; Missions, etc., \$93.18; Total \$1,425.03.

Pews are free—envelope system.

Ellicott City.

R. ANDREWES POOLE, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Church.

Baptisms, Infants 2; Confirmed 8; Communicants, last reported 25; Added by removal 2; by Confirmation 8; Total 10; Present number 35; Services, Sundays 26; Holy Communions 8; Burial 1.

Church 1; Sitzings 125.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Parish expenses including salaries \$90.84. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$10.11; Aggregate appropriations \$100.84.

Received.—Communion alms \$8.50; All other sources \$17.34; Total \$25.84.

Pews are free.

New Market.

JAMES STEPHENSON, *Rector.*

Queen Caroline Parish.

Families 15; Souls 70; Baptisms, Infants 3; Communicants, last reported 20; Lost by removal 4; Present number 16; Services, Sundays 59; Other days 2; Total 61; Holy Communions, public 12; Marriages 2; Burial 1; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 9; Scholars 70.

Church 1; Sitzings 100; Rectory with 26 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$17.93; Repairs and improvements \$122.50; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$147.70; Total Parochial \$288.13. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$12; Disabled Clergy \$4.62; Theological Education \$1.19; For building Church at Curtis Bay \$10; Total Diocesan \$37.81. General Missions \$34.91; Jewish Mission \$3; Total General \$37.91; Aggregate appropriations \$363.85.

Received.—Communion alms \$12.09; Offerings at Church Services \$30.26; From Sunday Schools \$19.84; Subscriptions and Donations \$228; All other sources \$55.35; Total \$345.54.

Pews are free.

Guilford.

OGLE MARBURY, *Rector.*

HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

Trinity Parish.

Families 52; Baptisms, Infants 8; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 107; Added by removal 1; by confirmation 6; Otherwise 2; Total 9; Lost by removal 1; by death 4; Total Lost 5; Present number 111; Services, 110; Holy Communions, public 15; Marriages 2; Burials 13; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 11; Scholars 140.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 275; Sunday School Buildings 2; Rectory with 5 acres of land; Other Church Property, 2 Cemeteries.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$70.25; Repairs and improvements \$77.37; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$127.92; Re-building Church \$2,368.33; Total Parochial \$2,643.87. Amount due on Rector's salary \$62. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$24.34; Religious Instruction \$10.04; Disabled Clergy \$12.50; Bishop's Penny \$7.79; Bishop's Collection \$11.63; Church Home \$9.07; Curtis Bay \$5.68; Total Diocesan \$81.25. General: Domestic Missions \$129.74; Missions for Colored People \$27.40; Foreign Missions \$30.55; St. Andrew's Cross \$2.88; Total General \$190.57; Aggregate appropriations \$2,915.69.

Received.—Communion alms \$149.04; Offerings at Church Services \$122.46; From Sunday School \$27.21; Subscriptions and Donations \$545.49; All other sources \$36; Building Fund \$504.04; Total \$1,384.24.

Pews are free.

Dorsey.

WILLIAM F. GARDNER, *Rector.*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Prince George's Parish.

Families 80; Souls 350; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 9; Total 11; Communicants, last reported 162; Added by removal 6; Lost by removal 10; by death 2; Otherwise 1; Total lost 13; Present number 155; Services, Sundays 84; Other Days 30; Total 114; Holy Communions, public 20; private 4; Total 24; Marriages 4; Burials 3; Sunday School 1; Teachers 9; Scholars 70.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 450; Rectory with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land: Endowment \$1,000; Indebtedness on Church property \$1,850.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$50; Repairs and improvements \$62; Payment of Debts \$453.16; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,087.70; Total Parochial \$1,645.87. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$50; Religious Instruction \$20; Disabled Clergy \$20; Bishop's Penny \$4.99; Total Diocesan \$119.99. General: Domestic Missions, Jews \$12.62; Foreign Missions, Japan \$26.62; Total General \$39.24; Aggregate appropriations \$1,805.10.

Received.—Communion alms \$129.12; Offerings at Church Services \$232.44; From Sunday School \$36.95; Subscriptions and Donations \$1,249.60; All other Sources \$100.37; Total \$1,748.48.

Pews are free.

Rockville.

ARTHUR S. JOHNS, *Rector.*

St. Bartholomew's Parish.

Families 20; Souls 100; Baptisms, Infants 2; Communicants, last reported 61; Added by removal 1; Lost by removal 5; by death 2; Total lost 7; Present number 55; Services, Sundays 47; Other days 14; Total 61; Holy Communions, public 9; private 3; Total 12; Burials 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 4; Scholars 35.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Parish expenses, including salaries \$269.64; Amount due on Rector's salary \$30. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$15.95; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$6.09; Total Diocesan \$32.04. General: Domestic Missions \$10.12; Aggregate appropriations \$311.80.

Received.—Communion alms \$8.65; Offerings at Church Services \$22.30; Subscriptions and Donations \$280.95; Total \$311.80.

Pews are free.

Brookeville.

WM. H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

St. John's Church.

Families 36; Souls 150; Communicants, last reported 87; Lost by removal 1; by death 3; Total lost 4; Present number 83; Services, Sundays 50; Other days 10; Total 60; Holy Communions, public 12; Burials 5; Sunday School 1; Teachers 4; Scholars 25.

Church 1;ittings 150; Rectory with 2 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$172.63; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$471.56; Purchase of horse \$100; Total Parochial \$744.19. Amount due on Rector's salary \$113. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$25; Disabled Clergy \$10; Church at Curtis Bay \$5; Church at Petersville \$1; To aid opening one of the closed churches in St. Mary's County \$25; Total Diocesan \$91. General: Domestic Missions \$27; Foreign Missions \$26.05; 23 Garments donated to Missionary by Ladies' Aid Society; 14 Garments donated to Indians by Ladies' Aid Society; Total General \$53.05; Aggregate appropriations \$888.24.

Received.—Communion alms \$21.96; Offerings at Church Services \$110.77; Subscriptions and donations \$655.51; Total 888.24.

Pews are free.

Brookville.

WILLIAM H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 14; Total 17; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 100; Added by confirmation 7; Lost by removal 3; by death 2; Total lost 5; Present number 102; Services, Sundays 92; Other days 22; Total 114; Holy Communions, public 20; Marriages 4; Burials 7; Sunday School 1; Teachers 6; Scholars 25.

Churches 2;ittings 500; Rectory with 3 acres of land; Indebtedness on Church property \$350.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Salaries of Clergy \$600; For Sunday School \$30; Repairs and improvements *\$1,200; Total Parochial \$1,830. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$34.22; Disabled Clergy \$10; Total Diocesan \$69.22. General: Foreign Missions \$14.67; Aggregate appropriations \$1,913.89.

Received.—Communion alms \$38.75; Offerings at Church Services \$78.75; Subscriptions and donations \$10; All other sources \$1,910.89; Total \$2,038.39.

Pews are free.

* \$700 of this was a legacy of Miss M. Poole.

Poolersville.

WALTER P. GRIGGS, *Rector.*

St. Luke's Church.

Families 13; Souls 60; Baptisms, Infants 2; Communicants, last reported 37; Lost by removal 1; by death 1; Total lost 2; Present number 35; Services, Sundays 31; Other days 3; Total 34; Holy Communions, public 6; private 1; Total 7; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 5; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Sitzings 100.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$60; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$139.80; Repair of Rectory \$50.13; Total Parochial \$249.93. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$5; Disabled Clergy \$1; Total Diocesan \$16. General: Domestic Missions \$2; Foreign Missions \$3; Total General \$5; Aggregate appropriations \$270.93.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$35.80; Subscriptions and donations \$235.13; Total \$270.93.

Pews are free.

The Rectory belongs to St. John's, but the churches, having joint use of it, unite in repairs. Hence the item in St. Luke's report.

Brookeville.

WILLIAM H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

Holy Trinity Parish.

Families 53; Souls 250; Baptisms, White 12; Colored 4; Total 16; Confirmed 10; Communicants, last reported 121; Added by removal 6; by confirmation 10; Total 16; Lost by removal 4; by death 3; Total lost 7; Present number 130; Services, Sundays, 80; Other days 3; Total 83; Holy Communions, public 15; private 1; Total 16; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 6; Scholars 60.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 400; Rectory with 9½ acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs \$120; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$480; Lamps for Chancel \$16.50; Total Parochial \$616.50. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$30; Committee of Missions \$40; Religious Instruction \$5; Disabled Clergy \$10; Bishop's Penny \$10.25; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$7.75; Theological Education \$5; Episcopal Fund \$5; Widows and Orphans \$10; Bishop's collection \$4; Total Diocesan \$127. General: Domestic Missions \$5; Foreign Missions \$10; Jewish Missions \$10; Total General \$25; Aggregate appropriations \$768.50.

Received.—Communion alms \$25.20.

Pews are free.

JAMES J. PAGE, *Rector.*

Queen Anne Parish.

Families 120; Souls 420; Baptisms, Infants 19; Communicants, last reported 159; Lost by removal 38; Present number 121; Holy Communion, public 5; private 2; Total 7; Marriage 1; Burials 6; Sunday School 1; Teachers 3; Scholars 45.

Church 1; Rectory with 8 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Parish expenses, including salaries \$386. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Disabled Clergy \$4.04; Total Diocesan \$19.04; Aggregate appropriations \$405.04.

Leeland.

FRANCIS BURNELL RANDALL,

Deacon, Missionary.

St. John's Parish.

Families 100; Souls 500; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 28; Total 29; Communicants, last reported 275; Added by removal 1; Lost by removal 75; by death 4; Total lost 79; Present number 196; Services, Sundays 78; Other days 10; Total 88; Holy Communion, public 26; private 1; Total 27; Marriages 3; Burials 11; Sunday School 1; Teachers 4; Scholars 40.

Churches 2; Chapel 1; Rectory with 25 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Payment of debts \$110; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$613.25; Total Parochial \$723.25. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$30; Disabled Clergy \$3.75; Total Diocesan \$48.75. General: Foreign Missions \$3; Aggregate appropriations \$775.

Received.—Communion alms \$20.74; Offerings at Church Services \$133.86; Subscriptions and donations \$340; All other sources \$300.40; Total 795.

Pews are free.

This report covers but part of the year—from September, 1890, when present Rector took charge.

Oxon Hill.

M. L. POFFENBERGER, *Rector.*

St. Matthew's Parish.

Families about 115; Souls about 450; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 43; Total 46; Confirmed 22; Communicants, last reported 211; Added by removal 9; by confirmation 22; Total 31; Lost by removal 5; Otherwise 9; Total Lost 14; Present number 228; Services, Sundays 132; Other days 96; Total 228; Holy Communion, public 47; private 3; Total 50; Marriages 4; Burials 7; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 23; Scholars 220.

Chapel 1; Sittings 450; Rectory with 3 acres of land; In-Church property \$2,500.

.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$139.36; Repairs and \$604.18; Payment of debts \$677.43; Other Parish exp-
ng salaries \$1,132.48; On hand \$175; Total Parochial
cesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions
d Clergy \$18.12; Episcopal Visitation (to Bishop) \$21.48;
onvocational services \$2.59; Total Diocesan \$117.54.
stic Missions \$38.83; Foreign Missions \$38.83; Aged
lows and Orphans \$18.13; Mission Enrolment Fund \$5;
\$3; Total General \$103.79; Aggregate appropriations

ommunion alms \$142.75; Offerings at Church Services
Sunday School \$139.36; Subscriptions and donations
ther sources \$414.78; Total \$2,949.78.

urch, Bladensburg, is now used only for Sunday School
the regular Church services are held in the Pinkney
ch, Hyattsville, and All Saints' Chapel, Benning's,

EDWARD WALL, *Rector*.

St. Paul's Parish.

Souls 450; Baptisms, Infants 20; Confirmed 24; Com-
reported 184; Added by removal 2; by confirmation 24;
by removal 14; by death 2; Total lost 16; Present
rvices, Sundays 110; Other days 60; Total 170; Holy
ublic 46; private 10; Total 56; Marriages 1; Burials 16;
2; Teachers 10; Scholars 70.

apel 1; Sittings 500; Rectory, with 8 acres of land.

.—Parochial: Sunday School \$16.95; Repairs and im-
2.75; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,124.54;
\$1,462.24. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee
25; Disabled Clergy \$8.15; Bishop's Penny \$7.39; Church
ed People in Maryland \$13.69; Theological Education
l Fund \$6.01; Mission Work, Curtis Bay \$2; Total Dio-
General: Missions for Colored People \$2.55; Foreign
missions \$30.62; Jewish Missions \$2.05; Total General
ite appropriations \$1,628.22.

ommunion alms \$44.09; Offerings at Church Services
1 Sunday School \$16.80; Subscriptions and donations
r sources \$483.79; Total \$1,628.22.

C. ERNEST SMITH, *Rector*.

St. Philip's (Colored) Chapel, St. Paul's Parish.

Families 24; Souls 145; Communicants, Present number 47; Services, Sundays 24; Other days 9; Total 33; Holy Communion, public 2; Burial 1; Sunday School 1; Teachers 5; Scholars 40; Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 25.

Chapel 1; Sittings 150.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School 23c.; Other Parish expenses \$8.72; Prayer Books and Hymn Books \$2.50; Total Parochial \$11.45. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$10; Bishop's Penny 55c.; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$1.26; Total Diocesan \$11.81; Aggregate appropriations \$23.26.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$21.23; From Sunday School 23c.; Communion alms 36c.; Total \$21.82.

Pews are free.

This report only covers a period of six months, viz., from November 1st, to end of financial year, the Rev. J. G. Bryant having been in charge of the work previous to that time.

Aguasco.

C. ERNEST SMITH, *Rector.*

St. Thomas' Parish.

Families about 90; Souls about 400; Baptisms, Infants 24; Confirmed 4; Communicants, last reported 159; Added by removal 1; by confirmation 4; Total 5; Lost by removal 7; by death 2; Total lost 9; Present number 155; Services, Sundays 106; Other days 23; Total 129; Holy Communion, public 27; private 2; Total 29; Marriages 4; Burials 3⁺; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 5; Scholars 40.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 450; Rectory, with 22 acres of land; Endowment (for Church of Atonement) \$800.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$6; Repairs and improvements \$195.81; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$674.54; Total Parochial \$876.25. Amount due on Rector's salary \$230.20. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$17.63; Committee of Missions \$23.68; Disabled Clergy \$35.18; To Bishop at Visitation \$4.82; Total Diocesan \$81.31. General: Domestic Missions \$3.09; Foreign Missions \$4.06; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society \$8.54; Total General \$15.69; Aggregate appropriations \$973.25.

Received.—Communion alms \$140.44; Offerings at Church Services \$71.26; From Sunday School \$1.96; Subscriptions and donations \$595.36; Ladies Aid Society \$212; McKenney Endowment Fund (Church of Atonement) \$57.41; Total \$1,078.43.

Pews are free.

The above statistics and exhibit include the Chapel of the Atonement as well as the Parish Church,

In financial matters as well as in slowness of visible growth, due allowance should be made for the extremely depressed condition of this section.

* Besides the 3 burials here reported from this Parish, there were 5 others of persons brought here for interment from other Parishes,

Croom.

CHARLES J. CURTIS, *Rector.*

Zion Parish.

Families 41; Souls 183; Baptisms. Adult 1; Infants 17; Total 18; Confirmed 18; Communicants, last reported 64; Added by confirmation 14; Lost by removal 1; by death 1; Otherwise 1; Total lost 3; Present number 75; Services, Sundays 102; Other days 111; Total 213; Holy Communions, public 17; private 2; Total 19; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Sunday School 1; Teachers 7; Scholars 50.

Church 1; Sitings 200; Rectory, with $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land; Indebtedness on Church Property \$1,200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Payment of interest \$72; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$555.29; Sinking Fund for paying Rectory debt \$108.46; Total Parochial \$736.75. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$25; Religious Instruction \$2; Disabled Clergy \$8.56; Episcopal Fund \$7.36; Total Diocesan \$57.92. General: General Missions \$5.34; Conversion of Jews \$2.75; Total General \$8.09; Aggregate appropriations \$801.76.

Received.—Communion alms \$25.83; Offerings at Church Services \$141.51; Subscriptions and donations \$572; All other sources \$23.14; Total \$762.48.

Pews are free.

Four persons Confirmed were from Silver Spring Parish.

The sinking fund, well invested, is now about equal to one-half the debt on the Rectory.

Beltsville.

FRANCIS W. HILLIARD, *Rector.*

Trinity Church.

Families 50; Souls 430; Baptisms, Infants 9; Communicants, last reported 133; Lost by removal 20; by death 2; Otherwise 3; Total lost 25; Present number 109; Services, Sundays 45; Other days 35; Total 80; Holy Communions public 18; private 4; Total 22; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 4; Scholars 40.

Church 1; Sitings 300; Rectory, with 18 acres of land; Other Church Property, Cemetery; Indebtedness on Church Property \$450.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$10; Repairs and improvements \$240.19; Payment of debts \$418.70; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$324.84; Total Parochial \$893.73. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$43.78; Committee of Missions \$40; Bishop's Penny \$2.50; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$5.34; Total Diocesan \$91.62. General: Domestic Missions \$5.34; Aggregate appropriations \$980.69.

Received.—Communion alms \$18; Pew rents \$463; Offerings at Church Services \$99; From Sunday School \$28.18; Subscriptions and donations \$356.97; All other sources \$20; Total \$980.15.

Pews are rented.

Upper Marlboro'.

A. S. H. WINSOR, *Rector.*

Epiphany Church.

Church 1; Sunday School 1; Teachers 6; Scholars 30.

Appropriated.—Parish expenses \$100.44; Rector's salary for 6 months to November 27th, 1890, \$175; Total Parochial \$275.44.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$95.63; From Sunday School \$56.79; Contributions \$43.39; All other sources \$84.63; Total \$208.64.

No Rector since November, 1890.

St. Matthew's Church.

Appropriated.—Parish expenses \$21.75; Rector's salary 6 months \$75; Total \$96.75.

Received.—Subscriptions \$75; All other sources \$21.75; Total \$96.75.

The Rev. Mr. Winsor is giving us service every Sunday afternoon, till we can secure a Rector.

Forestville.

JOHN F. MCGREGOR, *Treasurer.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

St. Philip's Parish.

Families 60; Souls about 250; Baptisms, Infants 12; Confirmed 12; Communicants, last reported 146; Added by removal 13; by confirmation 12; Otherwise 2; Total 27; Lost by removal 5; by death 1; Total lost 9; Present number 167; Services, Sundays 119; Other days 90; Total 209; Holy Communions, public 19; private 3; Total 22; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Sunday Schools 1; Teachers 12; Scholars 105.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Sunday School Building 1; Rectory with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land; Indebtedness on Church property \$1,700.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$81.12; Repairs and improvements \$252; Payment of debts \$91.58; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,091.27; Total Parochial \$1,515.97. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$50; Disabled Clergy \$6; Bishop's Penny \$5.96; Bishop's Visitation \$16.64; Curtis Bay \$5; Total Diocesan \$103.60. General: Foreign Missions \$5; Jewish Missions \$3.50; Total General \$8.50; Aggregate appropriations \$1,628.07.

Received.—Communion alms \$70.08; Offerings at Church Services \$465.54; From Sunday School \$43.70; Subscriptions and donations \$807; All other sources \$267.22; Total \$1,653.50.

Pews are free.

Laurel.

THOMAS ALEXANDER JOHNSTONE, *Rector*.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

All Faith Parish.

Families 52; **Souls** 272; **Baptisms**, Infants 6; **Confirmed** 7; **Communicants**, Oct., 1890, 144; Added by Confirmation 7; Otherwise 1; **Total** 8; **Lost** by removal 1; by death 3; **Total lost** 4; **Present number** 148; **Services**, Sundays 34; Other days 24; **Total** 58; **Holy Communions**, public 10; private 5; **Total** 15; **Marriages** 2; **Burials** 3; **Sunday Schools** 2; **Teachers** 4; **Scholars** 38.

Church 1; **Chapels** 2; **Sittings** 600; Rectory with $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land; Indebtedness on Church property \$160.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Salaries of Clergy \$400; Payment of debts \$359.49; Total Parochial \$759.49. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Bishop's Visitation \$4.23; Total Diocesan \$29.23; General: Jewish Missions \$7.25; Aggregate appropriations \$795.97.

Received.—Communion alms \$34.65; Pew rents \$400; Offerings at Church Services \$51.81; Subscriptions and donations \$20; All other sources \$289.57; Total \$798.87.

Pews are rented.

This report is from October 1st, 1890, at which time the present Rector again took charge of the Parish.

Mechanicsville.

JNO. W. CHESLEY, *Rector*.

King and Queen Parish.

Families 120; **Souls** 525; **Baptisms**, Infants 20; **Confirmed** 24; **Communicants**, last reported 268; Added by confirmation 24; **Lost** by removal 5; by death 8, **Total lost** 13; **Present number** 279; **Services**, Sun-

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days 79; Other days 22; Total 101; Marriages 4; Burials 16; Sunday School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 56.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 500; Rectory with 206 acres of land; Endowment \$1,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$29; Repairs and improvements \$100; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$625; Other appropriations not yet expended, but money in hands \$425; Total Parochial \$1,179. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$25; Total Diocesan \$45. General: Missions for Colored People \$13; Aggregate appropriations \$1,237.

Received.—Communion alms \$16.86; Offerings at Church Services \$40; Subscriptions and donations \$900; All other sources \$175; Total \$1,131.86.

Pews are free.

Parish without a Rector since April 26th, 1891, and this report made out by Registrar *pro tem*.

Milestown.

J. GIBSON GANTT, *Rector.*

St. Andrew's Parish.

Families 90; Souls 400; Baptisms, Infants 4; Communicants, Present number 135; Services, Sundays 13; Other days 8; Total 21; Holy Communion, public 2; private 2; Total 4; Burials 3; Sunday School 1; Teachers 3.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sittings 500; Rectory with 1 acre of land.

Pews in Chapels are free. In the Parish Church the pews are not rented, but the same pews have been occupied by the same families for a very long time—perhaps from the erection of the Church—except that there are a few pews free.

Leonardtown.

A. ALLERTON MURCH, *Missionary.*

St. Mary's Parish.

Families 50; Souls 250; Baptisms, Infants 9; Confirmed 9; Communicants, last reported 81; Added by confirmation 9; Lost by removal 6; Otherwise 5; Total lost 11; Present number 79; Services, Sundays 95; Other days 18; Total 113; Holy Communion 32; Marriages 2; Burials 8.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings about 300; Rectory with 6 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Parish expenses, including salaries \$382.25; Painting Chapel \$76; Carpet and matting in Church \$31.65; Insurance on Church \$4.07; Harness \$10.25; New pews for Trinity Church \$192; Total Parochial \$696.22. Amount due on Rector's salary \$238.75. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$42.43; Disabled Clergy \$13.47; Bishop's Visitation \$5; Jews (Baltimore) \$2.65; Total Diocesan \$78.55. General: Domestic Missions \$5.95; Aggregate appropriations \$780.72.

Received.—Communion alms \$69.27; Offerings at Church Services \$14.92; Trinity Church Chapel \$15; Collected by the Rector in Pennsylvania to complete Trinity Church \$210; Total \$239.92.

Pews are free.

\$107 has been collected by Ladies' Aid Society, most of which was paid for Church debts.

Where these items are repeated they are marked so as not to be counted twice in the aggregate total of \$1,020.64.

Trinity Church, this Parish, is now in good order and admired by all who see it. Also, it is ready for consecration.

St. Mary's City. HENRY PASCHALL CHAPMAN, *Rector.*

St. Mary's Mission.

Families 25; **Souls** 225; **Baptisms, Infants** 12; **Confirmed** 14; **Communicants**, last reported 100; Added by confirmation 14; Lost by removal ; **Present number** 113; **Services, Sundays** 60; **Other days** 32; **Total** 92; **Holy Communion**s, public 23; private 4; **Total** 27; **Marriages** 3; **Burials** ; **Sunday School** 1; **Teachers** 5; **Scholars** 36; **Parochial School** 1; **Teachers** 4; **Scholars** 80.

Chapel 1; **Sittings** 212; **Parochial School Building** 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday and Parochial Schools \$7.81; Repairs and improvements \$47.15; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$107.11; **Total Parochial** \$162.07. Amount due on Rector's salary \$50. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$5; Bishop's Penny 6.86; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$5; **Total Diocesan** 16.86. General: Foreign Missions \$3.70; Aggregate appropriations 182.63.

Received.—Communion alms \$10.91; Offerings at Church Services 11.70; From Sunday School \$3.30; Subscriptions and donations \$104.96; All other sources \$27.91; **Total** \$158.78.

Pews are free.

Charlotte Hall.

JOSEPH G. BRYANT, *Missionary.*

William and Mary Parish.

Families 42; **Souls** 241; **Baptisms, Adult** 1; **Infants** 10; **Total** 11; **Confirmed** 7; **Communicants**, last reported 63; Added by removal 1; by confirmation 7; Otherwise 6; **Total** 14; Lost by death 3; **Present number** 74; **Services, Sundays** 59; **Other days** 4; **Total** 63; **Holy Communion**s, public 7; private 3; **Total** 10; **Marriages** 6; **Burials** 3; **Sunday School** 1; **Teachers** 4; **Scholars** 40.

Church 1; **Sittings** 150; **Rectory** with 450 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$2; Improvements \$165.80; Payment of debts \$25.24; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$400.71; Total Parochial \$593.45. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$10; Religious Instruction \$1; Bishop's Visitation \$3.13; Episcopal Fund \$2.41; Total Diocesan \$26.54. General: Domestic Missions 50 cents; Foreign Missions 50 cents; Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$1; Jewish Missions 50 cents; Total General \$2.50; Aggregate appropriations \$622.49.

Received.—Communion alms \$13.61; Offerings at Church Services \$47.83; Subscriptions and donations \$165.85; All other sources \$395.20; Total \$622.49.

Pews are free.

Of the \$336.24 for salary \$44.08 was from St. Andrew's Parish, while the \$105.80 for "Improvements" is in hand for Recess Chancel.

I also present the following supplementary report: Besides my own Parish and Mission work proper, acting at the instance of the Bishop, I held monthly services from June, 1890, to February, 1891, in St. Andrew's Church, St. Peter's Chapel and St. James' Chapel (St. Andrew's Parish); administering the Holy Communion publicly three times and once in private; burying one person and baptising three infants, also attending the sick, when notified.

Valley Lee.

MAURICE H. VAUGHAN, *Rector.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

St. John's Parish.

Families about 100; Souls about 500; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 59; Total 61; Communicants, last reported 202; Added by removal 16; Otherwise 7; Total 23; Lost by removal 16; by death 2; Otherwise 4; Total lost 22; Present number 203; Services, Sundays 127; Other days 177; Total 304; Holy Communions, public 66; private 8; Total 74; Marriages 6; Burials 10; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 26; Scholars 180.

Church 1; Sitzings 500; Rectory 1; Other Church property, Cemetery.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$85.02; Repairs and improvements \$37.85; Payment of debts \$905; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$2,266.28; Parochial Charities \$123.64; Total Parochial \$2,964.52. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$65; Committee of Missions \$50; Religious Instruction \$11.30; Disabled Clergy \$15.50; Bishop's Penny \$10; Episcopal Fund \$14.82; Box for Clergyman \$227.46; Other objects in Diocese \$17; Total Diocesan \$401.08. General: Domestic Missions \$44.90; Missions for Colored People \$5; Foreign Missions \$43.90; Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$25.75; Deaf Mute Mission \$10.90; Pere Hyacinth \$5; Boxes for Clergymen \$153.73; Other

objects \$50.51; Total General \$339.69; Aggregate appropriations \$3,705.29.

Received.—Communion alms \$106.62; Pew rents \$1,500; Offerings at Church Services \$914.39; From Sunday School \$75.96; Subscriptions and donations \$859.25; All other sources \$239.69; Total \$3,705.29.

Some pews are rented and some are free.

Hagerstown.

WALTER A. MITCHELL, *Rector.*

St. Anne's Church.

Families 12; Souls 53; Communicants, Present number 20; Services, Sundays 13; Other days 6; Total 19; Holy Communions 5; Sunday school 1; Teachers 4; Scholars 36.

Church 1; Sittings 160.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Salaries of Clergy \$150; For Sunday school \$7; Repairs and improvements \$70; Total Parochial \$227. General: Sunday School Easter offerings by boxes \$6.30; Aggregate appropriations \$233.30.

Pews are free.

The above imperfect report is only for six months, the period that the missionary has had it in charge.

Mechanicstown.

R. WHITTINGHAM, *Missionary.*

St. Andrew's Parish.

Families 41; Souls 152; Baptisms, Infants 4; Communicants, last reported 68; Lost by removal 1; by death 1; Total lost 2; Present number 66; Services, Sundays 62; Other days 20; Total 82; Holy Communions, public 4; Burials 1; Sunday School 1; Teachers 4; Scholars 10. Church 1; Sittings 150; Parochial Building 1; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$3.55; Repairs and improvements \$40; Payment of debts \$10; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$212; Total Parochial \$265.55; Amount due on Rector's salary \$89.75. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions; Disabled Clergy \$3.29, Bishop's Penny 68c.; Total Diocesan \$28.97; Aggregate appropriations \$294.52.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$13.30; From Sunday School .30; Subscriptions and donations \$130; All other sources \$80; Total 25.60.

Pews are free.

This report dates from the 28th of September, 1890.

Clear Spring.

J. T. CROWE, *Deacon, Missionary.*

St. Mark's Church.

Families 5; Souls 30. Baptism, Infant 1; Communicants, last reported 20; Added by removal 1; Lost by removal 2; Otherwise 4; Total present number 5. Services, Sundays 11; Other days 1; Total 12; Holy Communion: public 10; private 1; Total 12; Burial 1; Sunday School 1; Teachers 1; Scholars 20.

Church 1;ittings 20; Rectory with 2½ acres of land; Other Church property 1; Endowment \$500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$16.42; Repairs and improvements \$1; other Parish expenses, including salaries \$109.45; Welfare Home \$1.32; Total Parochial \$131.42. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$1; Committee of Missions \$15; Religious Instruction \$2.41; Disabled Clergy \$1.13; Bishop's Penny \$4.15; Total Diocesan \$38.09. General: Domestic Missions \$1.50; Foreign Missions \$6.50; Society Promoting Christianity among the Jews \$1.50; Total General \$15.50; Aggregate appropriations \$185.01.

Receipts.—Offerings at Church Services \$33.67; From Sunday School \$20; Subscriptions and Donations \$-2.08; From Endowment \$15; Special gift \$20; Total \$100.17.

Pews are free.

Hagerstown.

HENRY EDWARDS, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Church.

Families 12; Souls 40. Baptism, Infant 1; Communicants, last reported 20; Lost by removal and otherwise 3; Present number 22; Services, Sundays 11; Other days 5; Total 16; Holy Communion: public 10; private 1; Sunday School 1; Teachers 5; Scholars about 100.

Church 1;ittings 20.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$18.30; Repairs and improvements \$1.35; other Parish expenses including salaries \$71; Total Parochial \$90.65. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$10; Disabled Clergy \$3.35; Bishop's Penny \$3.30; Total Diocesan \$28.05. General: Domestic Missions \$3.19; Foreign Missions \$3.18; Total General \$6.37; Aggregate appropriations \$128.87.

Offerings at Church Services \$20.50; From Sunday School \$9.67; Subscriptions and Donations \$12; Mite Society \$12.50; Envelopes \$28.25; All other sources \$22.50; Total \$127.80.

Pews are free.

Hagerstown.

HENRY EDWARDS, *Minister.*

St. Thomas' Church.

Families 80; Souls 340; Baptisms, Adults 18; Infants 5; Total 23; Communicants, last reported 220; Lost by removal 2; Present number 218; Services, Sundays 98; Other days 50; Total 148; Holy Communions, public 22; Marriages 4; Burials 5; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 21; Scholars 260.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sittings 550; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$15; Repairs and improvements \$118; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$551; For Poor and other expenses \$19.68; Total Parochial \$703.68. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$25; Bishop's Penny \$4.25; Episcopal Fund \$4; Easter offering of Church and S. S. saving \$10 given to Committee of Missions \$49.25; Total Diocesan \$97.50. General: Domestic Missions \$10; For Jewish Missions \$2.30; Total General \$12.30; Aggregate appropriations \$813.48.

Received.—Communion alms \$19.68; Offerings at Church Services \$104.66; From Sunday School \$55.59; Subscriptions and donations \$300; All other sources \$200; Advanced by G. W. Henderson, Senior Warden in excess of his subscription \$133.55; Total \$813.48.

Pews are free.

Hancock.

J. C. KOON, *Rector.*

REPORTS OF CHURCH INSTITUTIONS.

St. Paul's Orphanage.

For the year ending December 31st, 1891; The Benevolent Society of the City and County of Baltimore; No. 10 E. Franklin street and No. 2411 N. Charles street, Baltimore: Maintenance and education of poor female children: Teachers 3; Inmates, female 35; Productive endowment about \$161,000. Income from endowment about \$8,000; Under the control of trustees elected by the Vestry of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore, and managed by a board of lady managers elected by said trustees.

J. S. B. HODGES, *President.*

CHAS. HANDFIELD WYATT, *Treasurer.*

The Boys' School of St. Paul's Parish.

For the year ending May 1, 1891: 8 East Franklin street; For the maintenance and education of poor boys: Teachers 2; Pupils 29; Income from endowment \$473.75; Charities \$3,686.42; Carried on entirely under the management of the Rector.

J. S. B. HODGES,

Pres. Board of Trustees.

Christ Church Asylum for Female Children.

For the year ending April 1, 1891: 2nd Street, Baltimore; To care for, educate, and find homes for female orphans; Teachers 2; Inmates 32; Charities about \$3,000; Managed by lady managers and a board of gentlemen from Christ Church.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Rector.*

St. Philip's Parochial School.

For the year ending April 30, 1891: St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis; Christian education of colored children; Teacher 1; Pupils 39; Male 19; Female 20; Charities \$8.50; Charges \$7.43; Salary of teachers paid by the Bishop.

WM. SCOTT SOUTHGATE.

St. John's School.

For the year ending April 30, 1891; Waverly, Baltimore; For Christian Education; Teachers 2; Pupils 46; Male 18; Female 28; Endowment \$6,000; Income from endowment \$343.40; Charities \$190.25; Charges \$391; Under the Rector of the parish.

FRANCIS H. STUBBS.

St. John's Orphanage for Boys.

For the year ending April 30, 1891; Waverly, Baltimore; Support and education of orphan boys; Inmates 11; Endowment \$8,841.34; Income from endowment \$44c; Charities \$668.17; Children's board \$120; Visitor's board \$140; The Trustees are the Vestry of St. John's Church Huntingdon, Baltimore.

FRANCIS H. STUBBS.

St. Mary's Parish School.

For the year ending June 15th, 1891; Roland Ave., Balto., Md.; Instructing boys and girls in ordinary school course and in Church doctrine; Teacher 1; Pupils 3c; Male 16, Female 14; Charities \$300, (Com. Religious Instruction); Charges \$150; Entirely under control of Rector of the Parish: Is doing a good work directly upon the children, and indirectly upon their homes and the community.

WILLIAM C. BUTLER.

Holy Trinity School.

For the year ending April 30, 1891; Churchville, Harford Co., Md.; Partly parochial; Teacher 1; Pupils 11; Male 5; Female 6; Charges about \$100; Partially under Church control—almost entirely.

EDWARD A. COLBURN.

The Hannah More Academy, the Diocesan School for Girls.

For the year ending April 30th, 1891; 15 miles Northwest of Baltimore on Reisterstown Turnpike, 1 mile South of Reisterstown and 2½ miles Southeast of Glyndon Station on W. M. R. Road; For the education of girls on Christian principles and under the direction of the Church; Teachers 14; Pupils 61; Endowment \$4,000; Income from endowment \$200; Charges about \$10,000; The Bishop is Visitor and

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President of the Board of Trustees, the Trustees are elected by the Convention, a Clergyman of the Diocese is Rector of the school and another of the Clergy is Chaplain, there is daily Morning and Evening prayers with constant Church training; The Trustees of the Mary Byrd Wyman Association support a number of scholars here. In appointing, the Trustees give the preference to daughters of Maryland Clergymen.

ARTHUR J. RICH.

The Church Home and Infirmary.

For the year ending April 1st, 1891; N. Broadway, Baltimore; Care of the sick and infirm; Inmates 76; Income from endowment \$6,086.69; Charities \$6,145.85; Charges \$7,699.71; Total \$19,932.25; Trustees elected from Churches contributing; Chaplain, Rev. J. B. Harding.

J. S. B. HODGES,
Pres. Board Trustees.

Schools Connected with St. Luke's Church.

For the year ending April 1st, 1891; 1, St. Luke's Hall; 2, Parish School; Location, N. Carey Street, Baltimore; The Physical, Mental and Spiritual Training of Girls; Teachers 10; Pupils, Female 141; Charges \$2,000; Entirely under control of the Rector.

W. A. COALE.

St. Mary's Chapel Day School, (Colored,) of St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.

For the year ending April 30th, 1891; Location, 23rd Street, between G and H, N. W.; For Colored Children; Teachers 3; Pupils 51; Male 21; Female 30; Supported by the Vestry and Rector of St. John's Church.

GEORGE WILLIAM DOUGLAS.

St. Mary's Industrial School, of St. Mary's Chapel, St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.

For the year ending April 30th, 1891; Location 23rd Street, between G and H, N. W.; Sewing, Cooking, &c.; Teachers 16; Pupils 206; Supported by Voluntary Gifts of Parishioners of St. John's Church.

GEORGE WILLIAM DOUGLAS.

St. Philip's School, Aquasco.

For the portion of year ending April 30th, 1891; Location, Aquasco, Prince George's Co., Md.; Parochial and Industrial for Colored Children; Teacher 1; Pupils 25; Males 17; Females 8; Charities \$300 from Bishop; Under Rector of Parish.

C. ERNEST SMITH.

St. Mary's Parochial and Industrial School.

For the year ending April 30th, 1891; Location, Charlotte Hall; Train Colored Children mentally, morally and physically; Teachers 4; Pupils 80; Male 38; Female 42; Charges 1 cent per month; Under direct control of the Bishop of Maryland.

JOSEPH G. BRYANT.

Protestant Episcopal Orphan House, Frederick City.

For the year ending April 30th, 1891; "Orphan House and Episcopal Free School of All Saints' Church in Frederick Town;" Location, East Church Street; Education of Female Orphans; Teachers 2; Pupils, Female 12; Endowment \$31,000; Income from endowment \$1,470.

RUTH GOUVERNEUR JOHNSON,
Acting President.

St. James' Parish School, Washington, D. C.

For the year ending April 30th, 1891; Location, 8th Street, near B, N. E.; Christian education of children; Teacher 1; Pupils 62; Male 10; Female 52; Charges \$151.25; Under direction of the Rector.

J. W. CLARK.

The Protestant Episcopal Female Beneficial Society.

Pres., Mrs. E. O'Brien; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Crouse; Treas., Miss C. M. Smith; Organized in 1852; Incorporated 1870; April, 1891, Members 54; Beneficial fund in bank \$1,589.45; Contingent fund for poor \$176.76.

J. R. COALE, *Secretary.*

Girls Friendly Society of Maryland.

FOUNDED IN 1876. MEMBERS 115; Honorary associates 115; Members of the Association 115. Miss Whittingham, President; Miss A. M. Smith, Vice-President; Miss Alexander, Secretary; Miss Joseph, Branch Secretary. Annapolis: Miss Joseph, Branch Secretary. Washington.

College of St. James' Grammar School.

For the year ending June 1st, 1891: Location, Washington County; Private School for Classical Education: Teachers 3; Pupils 26.

HENRY ONDERDONK.

St. Mary's Parochial School.

For the year ending May, 1891: Location, 411 W. Biddle Street; Religious and secular Education of the children attending St. Mary's Chapel and others. Teachers 3; Pupils 120; Male 45; Female 65; Charges \$20. Managed under the direction of the Sister Superior of St. Mary's Home, and instruction given by the Clergy of St. Mary's Chapel and others in the Church catechism and definite religious doctrine.

SISTER SUPERIOR MARY URSULA.

Mount Calvary Church School.

For the year ending June, 1891: Location, 847 N. Eutaw Street; during winter located at 1111 N. Charles Street: To give to the pupils instruction in the doctrines of the Church as well as a good plain education. Teachers 2; Pupils 30. Males 4; Females 26; Charities \$20, Charges \$20. Managed by Sisters of All Saints', working under the Rector of Mount Calvary Church and assisted by the Clergy.

R. H. PAINE.

THE CHURCH HOME AND INFIRMARY,

NORTH BROADWAY, BALTIMORE.

This institution of the Church has been doing its beneficent and charitable work for more than thirty years. Recently it has been enlarged to nearly double its former capacity. It has two distinct characters and lines of work; that of a

CHURCH HOSPITAL,

where those requiring surgical or medical attendance can, at reasonable rates, obtain comfortable rooms, careful nursing, and the services of any physician whom they may engage; and it is also

A HOME FOR THE AGED AND THE INVALID,

where they may enjoy the comforts and the privileges of the Church. There are daily services in the Chapel, and in the Home there is a Resident Physician. The Church Home is supported in the following way:

1. Partly by Churches in Baltimore, who engage to contribute a certain sum for the year, and who have the right to place a patient in the wards for every \$200 annually contributed. In this way some Baltimore Churches keep one, or two, or five, or even ten Beneficiaries in the Home.

2. Partly by Endowment, and Income from Invested Funds, and

3. Partly by receipts from Pay Patients.

The Bishop is Visitor of the Church Home.

The CHARGES in the Wards are \$4 a week, or \$200 a year. Single rooms, according to situation, &c., are higher.

Any Church or Congregation may make use of the opportunity thus afforded, to provide for the care of the sick, for a longer or shorter time.

The Church Home opens its doors freely to the Clergy of Maryland who may need its care. Bishop Lay was here nursed in his last illness in 1885. Since then one Priest of the Diocese of Easton, and two of the Diocese of Maryland have been cared for in their last illness.

Clergymen, Churches and Individuals may aid in this good work:

1. By making the existence and advantages of the Church Home known, so that those who may have to come to the city for surgical care, &c., may avail themselves of the advantages it offers.

2. By sending the sick and aged, and providing for their support.

3. By an occasional offering in Church or private donation.

4. By engaging to support a FREE BED at a cost of \$200 a year, with privilege of nominating the patient.

5. By testamentary bequests to "the Church Home and Infirmary of the City of Baltimore."

The Convention of the Diocese of Easton has requested an annual offering for this Institution from every Congregation in the Diocese.

Will not some of the Congregations in Maryland do this without request of the Convention?

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As a part of the services in connection with the Church during the year, I have been called to occasional assistance, rendered at the request of friends in churches located in this city. Of these services, I have no thought worth while to keep any detailed record.

JOHN G. AMES.

During my absence from the city as the opportunity occurs. I held services and preached here temporarily for nearly two months, on alternate Sundays, whilst the late Rector was absent at other parts of his tour.

JOHN ATKINSON.

I respectfully present my report for the conventional year:

At the request of the late Rev. A. Y. Hundley, I took charge of St. John's Church, Prince George's and Charles Counties, for the month of June, 1885. I delivered 8 sermons & 8 marriages. Mr. Hundley, to my great regret, departed this life near the end of that month. I assisted Rev. Peabody in his last journey, both of us having been his class-mates at the Episcopal Seminary.

At the request of the late Rev. Wm. L. Braddock, I assisted the Rector in 30 services, preached 10 sermons, and in his absence, administered the Communion 10 times.

I have preached 1000 part of my services, and delivered 8 sermons.

WM. L. BRADDOCK.

I respectfully report to the Bishop of the Diocese that during the first six months of the conventional year ending the first of May inst., continuing my charge of the Mission in the S. W. Missionary District of Baltimore, I held a Divine Service morning and evening or afternoon on Sundays, with service also on Wednesday evening during May and October. We observed also the Holy Days celebrating the Holy Communion.

Since my connection with the Mission, I am thankful to say that my health has improved, so that during the last six months, I have been enabled to perform the following duties:

I have celebrated the Holy Communion publicly seven times in the absence of the Rector, or where there was no Rector; and also four times

ivate to the sick. I have said morning or evening prayer, *in full* the Litany in the morning; and have *assisted* in those services on *ten* other occasions. I have preached *twenty-four* times; baptised *Auld*, and performed *two* burials.

Baltimore.

J. CHIPCHASE.

have the honor to report that from November 16th, 1890, at which my resignation as Rector of Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air, took effect, May 2nd, 1891, at which date you transferred me to the Diocese of Georgia, I performed Missionary duty, under your direction, chiefly Upper Marlboro, at St. Mary's Church, Jessups, and at Sulphur Spring Mission, Arbutus, P. O. In addition to Sunday duties at the *places* above named and occasional assistance to ministerial brethren *there*, from February 20th, to Easter day, 1891, I took the week duties of First Assistant to Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim, Rector of *St. Paul's* Church, Washington, D. C.

JAS. B. CRAIGHILL,
*in charge of Churches at Dalton and Kingston,
Diocese of Georgia.*

respectfully report that I baptised one infant, and in the absence of Rector or sickness have administered Holy Communion a number of times and preached both in the City and Country, and am ready to respond to any call for Service on such occasions.

Baltimore.

S. W. CRAMPTON.

In my capacity as Diocesan Missionary to the Jews, I have the honor to report that since St. Stephen's Church has been set at my disposal, work among the Jews has been prosecuted with such vigor as the peculiar nature of that kind of labor permits, and as was in harmony with parochial duties. During the winter months the Sunday evening services were absolutely devoted to the Evangelization of Israel. A portion of the Liturgy was read in Hebrew and, with but three exceptions, the Pulpit was occupied by some of the Clergy of the Diocese. In all these services Jews were present in goodly numbers; sometimes sometimes thirty, and at other times less. Several of them have expressed to me their satisfaction and gratification.

At the close of each service suitable tracts and a copy of the "Watchman" were presented and accepted.

A Jewish woman was baptised by myself under peculiar and trying circumstances.

The father and his son, the latter fifteen years old, were baptised elsewhere, but during a considerable time instructed by me.

There are many secret believers in this city, who for reasons which cannot be stated here, cannot see their way clear to give public expres-

son to the feelings of their hearts, especially at a time when thousands of them are suffering from unchristian prejudices, under the name of anti-semitism, and millions of them from barbarous persecutions, which have enlisted for them the sympathy of the civilized world.

Although the terrible condition of things must naturally retard the work of missionaries everywhere, yet it is gratifying to notice how, with few exceptions, the Jewish Press is inclined to speak well of Christianity in general, and of the Protestant Episcopal Church in particular. In the many conversations I have with the Jews, rabbis included, I am treated with respect and at the synagogues, which I frequently visit I am received with courtesy.

"*Jewish Advocate*," which is a potent agency in my work is, through the kind assistance of several clerical friends, regularly published, and distributed and is both Christians and Jews, appreciated.

Permit me to add that in my humble opinion, after a careful observation that the work of Evangelization among the Jews will succeed far better if it is being done *subtly* with discretion and Christian forbearance.

Yours truly,

LEWIS DE LEW.

I respectfully submit the following report of my ministerial work during the Convention year ending April 30, 1891:

Services in the Diocese 23, of which conducted alone 6; assisted at 17. Assisted at the Holy Communion, four times; celebrated the Holy Communion once with the assistance of a Deacon. Baptisms, Infants private 12, reported to the register of Silver Spring Parish. Burial 1, reported to the Rector of Rock Creek Parish. Sermons 7.

Owing to frequent throat affections, I was compelled to be absent from Church services for the greater part of the year.

Trusted Friend, D. C.

J. OWEN DORSEY.

I beg leave to report that having received the Bishop's appointment to the work at Curtis Bay, Anne Arundel County, with the authority to secure funds for the erection of Church and Rectory at that place, I entered upon my duties there February the first, since then the only opportunity afforded for public worship has been one hour on Sunday morning. The only public building in the town being the Public School House, which is occupied the rest of the day and evening.

My effort has been to secure funds for the above mentioned buildings, and the effort has been so far successful, that the committee appointed by the Bishop, feel justified in commencing the Rectory at once putting it in a condition to be used as Minister's residence, and fitting up the first floor for Chapel purposes.

A sufficient number of Church families are now resident in and about the town, to give a nucleus of a congregation, and with Min-

isterial oversight and care, the strongest assurance is to be entertained.

My work performed as Rector of St. James Parish, to the date of my removal, will be found duly reported by the Registrar of that Parish.

Dorsey.

T. C. GAMBRALL.

My ecclesiastical connection has undergone no change during the past conventional year, and I am still attached to St. John's Church, Huntingdon. My duties have been limited to assisting the Rector on Sunday morning, and I have no other official acts to report.

Waverly.

ROBT. H. GERNAND, *Deacon.*

During the past year I have for other clergymen officiated at 14 services, baptised 4 infants, and celebrated the Holy Communion 6 times. I have also married one couple, and visited the sick about 12 times. I have continued to act as Editor and manager of the Maryland Churchman.

Baltimore.

EDWARD P. GRAY.

In obedience to the Canon I hereby report; that since my resignation of the Chapel of The Hallowed Name. I have performed the following official acts: During my stay of three months for the benefit of my health, at the Jackson Sanitarium, in Western New York, I officiated and celebrated the Holy Communion a number of times, at the request of the Deacon in charge of St. Peter's Church, Dansville. I also on several occasions acted as Chaplain at the Sanitarium. In addition to these acts, I have officiated twice in Churches in the District of Columbia attended one funeral and administered the Holy Communion once in private to a sick member of the Church.

Mt. Pleasant, D. C.

J. B. GRAY.

During the past year I have assisted in the Holy Communion seven times; have held or assisted in the services of the Church at Grace, Christ and St. Paul's Churches; have attended four funerals and married one couple, all of which are elsewhere reported except the marriage and one of the funerals.

Washington, D. C.

JOHN A. GRAVES.

During Convention year last past I have officiated as follows:

(Trinity.) Sunday June 8th, 1890. Held morning Service and preached at Towson. June 15th, preached and held Service morning and evening at Memorial Church, Baltimore. June 22nd, held services and preached morning and evening, at the Church of the Ascension. June 29th, assist-

ing at St. Peter's, Baltimore. July 6th, at St. Thomas' (Garrison Forest) morning prayer, sermon, and Holy Communion. July 13th, 20th, 27th, preached and held the services at Ascension Church; also officiated at St. Barnabas at 4 p. m., July 20th.

(Trinity.) During August and first two Sundays in September, had charge of the Services at St. Peter's, in the absence of the Rector. Remaining Sundays in September and all of October, assisting at Ascension and St. Peter's. November 2nd, at St. Peter's assisting in the morning Service and Holy Communion. November 16th, at St. Barnabas, had charge of morning and evening services, and preached twice. November 23rd, at St. Peter's, morning prayer and sermon.

Advent.—November 30th, at St. Peter's morning prayer and Sermon. December 6th, assisting in morning service and Holy Communion, at St. Peter's. December 14th, 21st, 25th, 28th St. Peter's. January 4th, assisting at St. Peter's.

Epiphany.—January 11th, assisting Ascension Church. January 18th, preached and held Services at Trinity (Broadway) 11 a. m; 8 p. m. Ascension.

Sexagesima.—February 1st, preached and held the Services; at Silver Spring 11 a. m; 8 p. m., Takoma Park.

Lent.—During lent; every day, except Saturdays, officiating at St. Peter's.

Easter.—Easter Day at St. Peter's assisting. 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays after Easter, had charge of services at St. Matthew's, Sparrow's Point. May 3rd, at St. Peter's, assisting.

Ascension.—May 10th, (Sunday after Ascension) preached and held the service at Henshaw Memorial 11 a. m; 8 p. m., at Ascension.

Whit Sunday.—Assisting St. Peter's 11 a. m; Ascension 8 p. m.

Baptisms 1, Marriages 4, Burials 8.

Baltimore.

SAMUEL H. GRIFFITH.

In compliance with the requirements of the Canon I respectfully report to you, that the state of my health since the last Convention has been such as to render me unable for the performance of any ministerial duty within the past year, except to attend to the several meetings of the Standing Committee, of the Diocese.

God has dealt very gently with me and I hope my health is much improved.

Asking your prayer and blessing, I am, my dear Bishop, faithfully yours,

W. L. HYLAND.

In obedience to Canonical requirement I have to report that during the past Conventional year I have from time to time exercised the various functions of my office during temporary engagements at the following places: St. Mary's Church, Franklin, Md.—Cathedral at Easton, Md.—

St. Paul's Church, Baltimore—St. George's Church, Baltimore—St. Peter's Church Baltimore—St. Paul's Church, Washington, D. C., and the Chapel at Sparrow's Point, Md.

Baltimore.

CUSTIS P. JONES.

I respectfully present my report for the Diocesan year.

Regular Services 129: Female House of Refuge, Aged Men's Home, Aged Woman's Home, Bayview, Jail (men,) Jail (women,) Hospitals. Maryland General, City, Baltimore University.

Occasional Services (24) McDonough Institute, Maryland University Hospital; St. Lukeland, Samuel Ready Asylum, Home of the Incurables, Church Home, Confederate Home, Immigrants, Penitentiary, Woods Camp, House of Reformation.

Baptisms 1 Adult, 4 Infants, Total 5; Funerals 2. Holy Communion on five occasions including 8 patients at Home of Incurables and 38 in Bayview.

Dr. Marsh, Surgeon in charge has kindly reported that the U. S. Hospital for sick and wounded Baymen is permanently located on Solomon's Island and that he has received from the "Blue Anchor Society" in Washington a box of clothing which he found very servicable. I am pleased to add that a Society of Ladies has been organized for a similar purpose in Baltimore.

The increasing interest in the preservation of the oyster suggests a corresponding care for the men,—The toilers of the Chesapeake.

Baltimore.

GEO. A. LEAKIN.

Chaplain of Public Institutions and Seamen.

I have the honor to report that during the whole of the past year I have regularly performed the duties of my office as a Naval Chaplain afloat.

U. S. S. "Omaha."

W. F. MORRISON.

Chaplain U. S. A.

I would respectfully report that during the year, I have baptized 7 persons; buried 3; Celebrated the Holy Communion 5 times; taken part in services 12 times and preached on 12 occasions.

Benning, D. C.

R. W. LOWRIE.

The undersigned has officiated frequently in many of the Churches in this City and elsewhere during the past Conventional year. His official acts are recorded in the Parish Registers of the Churches in which they were performed, with the exception of one Infant Baptism in Garrett County. He is always ready for any work of a temporary character that may be offered.

WILLIAM MURPHY.

The Rev. Charles March Pyne reports that he resigned his position as Assistant Minister in St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C., on December 15, 1890, owing to illness and other causes. Since that date, to the end of April, 1891, he has officiated in the two Missions Parish of Hibernia, and Green Cove Springs, Florida, at the request of the Bishop of Florida.

From May 1, 1890, to December 15, 1890, his official acts were as follows: Services 286, Celebrations of Holy Communion 56, Sermons and Addresses 55, Baptisms 25, Marriages 4, Burials 12, all of which were reported to the Rector of St. John's Parish, Washington.

Since December 15, 1890, he has officiated some 70 times, celebrated the Holy Communion 5 times, and preached 32 times, Baptisms 4, Burials 1, all of which are reported to the Bishop of Florida.

Hibernia, Fla.

CHARLES MARCH PYNE.

I have to report that up to the end of December, 1890, I maintained daily services in King Hall as part of my duty as its Warden. The number of such services was 118.

I also held service every Sunday afternoon in the Chapel of the Freedmen's Hospital until the middle of January. The number of these services was 27.

I also baptized a large number of children in that Hospital, and buried one child and three adults. The baptisms have been registered on the book of Rock Creek Parish Church.

During June I officiated for three Sundays in St. John's Church. In July I took charge of the Chapel of the Hallowed Name, now St. Stephen's, Rock Creek Parish. During August and part of September I officiated in St. John's Chapel; also from November 15th to December 15th I officiated in St. John's Chapel, the priest in charge being confined to the house by sickness.

In addition to these services, I have attended to my duties as Secretary of the Commission for Work among Colored People, have officiated frequently in St. Luke's Church, and have assisted in various ways in the services of the Church in different Churches in the City.

Washington, D. C.

HENRY R. PYNE.

The undersigned respectfully reports that during the past year he has performed, or assisted in Divine Service sixty-seven times, baptized in public one infant, preached nine times, delivered in the Parish Church during Lent, a course of six lectures on "The Period between the Old and New Testaments," and taught a Bible Class of young men and young women in the Parish Sunday School.

Westminster.

JAMES W. REESE.

During the past Conventional year I have officiated in Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's County, and in other Churches whenever I had an opportunity to do so.

Baltimore.

JOHN ROSE.

I would report that since my Ordination to the Diaconate in September last, I have served under the Rev. Arthur J. Rich, Rector, of Reisterstown Parish, assisting and officiating occasionally in St. Michael's Church, All Saints' Chapel and the Hannah More Academy, and since Christmas regularly on alternate Sunday morning in St. Luke's Chapel, Harrisonville, and since November 1st, in St. John's Church, Western Run Parish, on alternate Sunday mornings.

I have also held 7 services in St. Barnabas Church, Sykesville, and one in Holy Trinity Church, Eldersburg, acting at first, at the request of the Rev. S. D. Hall, during his illness, and continuing the services after his death at the request of the Vestry, till Whit-Sunday.

Reisterstown.

ALEX. M. RICH.

I regret that sickness which confined me to bed for the past four weeks has delayed an earlier sending to you of my report of occupation.

I resigned the Rectorship of Western Run Parish, October 1st, 1890, continuing the services regularly to the 12th of September. Since that date I have resided in this City. From the 18th of January last, I have been employed at St. Mary's Chapel, St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C., in conducting the priestly services and preaching, every Sunday morning and night which will be found embraced in the report of Rev. Wm. Tayloe Snyder, Deacon in charge. This service will terminate on next Sunday.

I have baptized 1 child, reported to Rev. Dr. I. L. Townsend, Rector of Incarnation Parish, Washington, D. C., and embraced in his report. I have also married one couple (colored) at St. Mary's Chapel.

Washington, D. C.

JOHN C. TENNENT.

I would respectfully report that during the Conventional year my duties have been those of Chaplain at the Hannah More Academy, the Diocesan Girls' School. Services, Sundays 84, Other days 410, Holy Communions 23, Sermons and Lectures 110.

During July, in St. Ann's Chapel, Smithsburg, Washington County, Md., I held 12 services and preached, also for 6 weeks later I had charge of the Sunday services at St. Paul's Church, Washington, D. C.

Reisterstown.

P. DU. GUÉ TRAPIER.

The undersigned, Presbyter of the Diocese of Maryland, begs leave to report to his Bishop as follows :

I have regularly been doing the duties of Professor of Latin and Greek in St. John's College, Annapolis. I have helped the Rector of St. Ann's Church regularly according to my ability and opportunity in all his services. I have preached thirty (30) times, superintended Sunday School forty-four (44) times, catechised eight (8) times, assisted in two (2) funerals, celebrated Holy Communion six (6) times, assisted in Holy Communion seventy-eight (78) times.

Annapolis.

J. M. DASHELL.

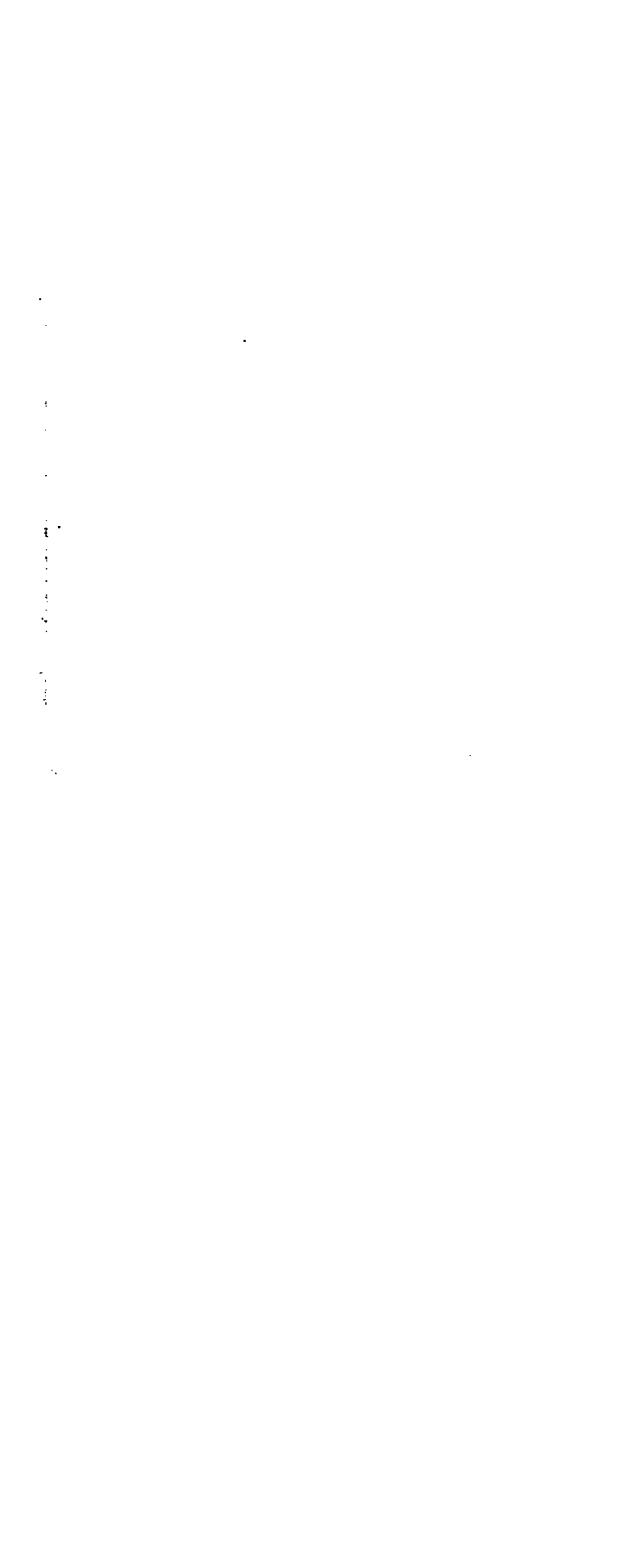
During the past conventional year I have continued my relation as Deacon in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, rendering such service as my physical health allowed.

Baltimore.

S. McD. RICHARDSON.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE CONVENTION YEAR, 1890-91.

Clergy	Bishop.....	1	
	Presbyters,	161	
	Deacons,..	19	
	—		181
Clergy received.....			12
Clergy transferred.....			8
Ordinations.....	Presbyter,	1	
	Deacons...	9	
	—		10
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	Presbyters,	4	
	Deacons...	3	
	—		7
Postulants.....			8
Parishes and Congregations.....			126
Missions.....			11
Chapels of Institutions.....			2
Baptisms.....	Adults...	256	
	Infants, 2,363		
	—		2,619
Confirmed.....			1,560
Communicants.....	Added	2,386	
	Lost...	1,685	
	Present number, —		27,392
Marriages			717
Burials.....			1,401
Sunday Schools.....	Teachers,	1,852	
	Scholars,	16,943	
	—		18,795
Contributions.....	Parochial, \$483,583.30		
	Diocesan..	48,634.02	
	General...	23,482.77	
	—		
Total.....			\$555,700.09



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Constitution and Canons

OF THE

Diocese of Maryland.



Constitution.

ARTICLE 1. There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in this *Diocese, on the last Wednesday in May, in every year, in such places as shall be determined by Convention. Where the next Thursday shall be Ascension Day, the Convention shall meet on the Wednesday of the pre-
ceding week.†

ART. 2. The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen. The Bishop and Assistant Bishop, if there be one, shall have a seat and vote in the Convention. Every Clergyman of this Church, of whatever Order, being a settled Minister of some Parish, or separate Congregation, acknowledged as such by this Convention, within this Diocese; or, being a president, professor, tutor or instructor, in some college, academy, or seminary of learning, incorporated by law; being a missionary, under the direction of the ecclesiastical authority of this Diocese, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in Convention, if he has been canonically resident, within this Diocese, for the space of six calendar months, next before the opening of the Convention;—*Provided*, that no Clergymen, who has been once entitled to a seat in Convention, shall lose right to a seat therein, by reason of his having ceased, on account of age, or infirm health, to have charge of a Parish, or be in the service of a college, academy, or seminary of learning, or to be a missionary, as aforesaid.

The Laymen shall consist of one Delegate from each Parish or separate Congregation,§ chosen by the Vestry thereof, or, where there be no Vestry, by the Congregation, from among the

The word State changed to Diocese, in 1870, Page 12, Journal. See , 1869, Page 14.

This sentence was added in 1879. Journal, Page 51.

The words *and separate Congregation* inserted in 1882. Journal, p. 64.

parishes. — *Provided*, that every Parish, and separate Congregation, having more than one officiating Minister, who have been regularly and canonically elected, shall be entitled to send as many Delegates, as it has Ministers who are entitled to seats in the Convention. But before any Lay Delegate shall take his seat, he shall subscribe the following declaration: "I do hereby declare my belief in the Christian religion, and membership in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and profess myself a member thereof."

ART. 3. Twenty* members of the Clerical and twenty* of the Lay Order shall constitute a quorum, for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn.

ART. 4. In all matters, that shall come before the Convention, the Clergy and Laity shall deliberate in one body; but, upon any question, it be required by five members, the two Orders shall vote separately, and the concurrence of a majority of each Order shall be necessary, to give validity to any measure.

ART. 5. The election of a Bishop of this Church shall be made in Convention, in the following manner: The Order of the Clergy shall nominate and appoint, by ballot, some fit and qualified Clergyman, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, for that office; and the votes of two-thirds of that Order shall be requisite, to constitute a choice. And, thereupon, such appointment shall be presented to the Order of the Lay Delegates, and be considered by them; and if, on a ballot, it shall appear, that the person, so nominated, is approved of, by two-thirds of the Lay Order, he shall be then declared to be duly elected: *Provided*, That, whenever it shall be proposed to elect an Assistant Bishop of this Diocese, notice thereof shall be given, at an Annual Convention, and the election shall take place, at the succeeding Annual Convention.

ART. 6. The Bishop of the Church in this Diocese† shall be President of the Convention: in which character, it shall be his duty to give to the Convention, as often as he may deem

*Originally eight members: eight changed to twenty in 1882. Journal, Page 64.

†1890: Journal, p. 12.

§See note on page 213.

lient, a general view of the state of the Church; to call al conventions, at whatever times and places he may necessary; to preserve order during the time of session; t the question, collect the votes, and declare the decision. may make any motion which he shall judge conducive to ood of the Church, but shall not enter into debate; and ay deliver his sentiments, on any subject, after it has been ssed, before a vote thereon.

ART. 7. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopal Office, the ention, immediately upon their assembling, shall choose, int ballot, a President, from among the Order of Priests, shall remain in office, until the next election of a Presi-

He shall perform all the duties and possess all the privi- , above specified; but he shall not call special meetings of onvention, unless applied to, for that purpose, by a ma- of the Standing Committee; but if at any time there d be no President, the Standing Committee shall have r to call a special meeting of the Convention when deemed sary.* And if, while there is a Bishop in this Church, he not be present at any meeting of the Convention, they elect, in the manner aforesaid, a President *pro tempore*.

ART. 8. A Secretary shall likewise be chosen, immediately the assembling of the Annual Convention, by a joint ot; who shall remain in office, until the next election of a etary. If but one is nominated, the ballot may be dis- ed with.† His duty shall be, to make minutes of their eedings; to preserve their journals and records; to attest ublic acts of the body; and faithfully to deliver, into the ls of his successor, all books and papers, relative to the erns of the Convention, which may be in his possession. all be his duty, to notify, through the channel of such ic papers as he may think proper, the time and place inted for the meeting of the succeeding Convention.

ART. 9. Before the adjournment of each Annual Conven- a Standing Committee, consisting of seven members,‡

his clause adopted 1885, p. 32.

dded in 1866, p. 12. 1865, p. 7.

se Journal of 1868, p. 11.

shall be chosen, from among the Order of Priests, by a joint ballot of the Clergy and Laity; and if a vacancy shall occur, by death, removal, resignation, or otherwise, the remaining members, or a majority of them, shall be authorized to fill such vacancy: always supplying the vacancy, by one of the Order of Priests. In all elections of committees, by joint ballot, no member of the said committee, shall be elected, unless he shall receive a majority of the votes, of all the attending members.

ART. 10. If, at any time, there should be no Bishop in this Church, the Convention shall divide the Diocese,* into as many districts, as there are members of the Standing Committee: assigning to each member the superintendence of a district, which it shall be his duty to visit, once a year; and he shall report the ecclesiastical and secular state thereof, to the Convention.

ART. 11. Every Parish and separate Congregation† within this Diocese,* shall be entitled to the entire benefit of this Constitution, as soon as it shall have signified its ratification thereof, either, in writing, or, by sending a Lay Delegate to the Convention; and such Parish and separate Congregation shall thereafter be benefited and bound, equally with the other Parishes and separate Congregations‡ in this Diocese,* by every rule, or canon, which shall be framed, by any Convention acting under this Constitution, for the government of Church, in ecclesiastical concerns.

ART. 12. This Constitution shall be unalterable, except in the following manner: A proposition for any change shall be introduced, in writing, and considered in Convention; and if approved of, the same shall be transmitted to the several Vestries of the Parishes and separate Congregations,† which shall have ratified this Constitution. And, if again approved of, in the next ensuing Convention, by a majority of the respective Orders, voting thereon separately, the change shall place, and the Constitution, so altered, shall be valid and obligatory.

* Journal, 1870, p. 12.

† Journal, 1882, p. 65.

CANONS

OF THE

DIOCESE OF MARYLAND.

OF THE CONVENTION, AND OF THE CHURCH
IN THIS DIOCESE.

CANON I. [A. I.]*

Of the titles of Clergymen to seats in the Convention.

No Clergyman, removing from another Diocese into Maryland, shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention, as having been regularly and canonically elected into a Parish, or separate Congregation, unless it shall have been signified to the Secretary of the Convention, by the Bishop, or, in case of a vacancy in the Episcopal Office, by the President of the Standing Committee, that he had obtained from him a certificate, of Episcopal ordination and religious character; nor, unless the Bishop, or President, shall have received from the Vestry, and transmitted to the Secretary, the certificate required by both† Canon of the General Convention of 1832. In the case of a Clergyman, canonically resident in the Diocese, when elected into a Parish or separate Congregation, he shall be inducted, immediately after his acceptance of the appointment, and transmit to the Bishop, a certificate from the Wardens and Vestry, of the said election. No Clergyman shall have a seat in the Convention, as an instructor of youth in any seminary or academy, till he shall have produced to the Convention a certificate from the Rector and Vestry, and, if there be no Rector, from the Vestry, of the Parish in which it is situated,

*The letters and figures in brackets are those of the edition of 1874.
†Ibid *Digest*, Canons of General Convention, Title I, Can. 14, § 1.

or of some separate Congregation within such Parish, acknowledged as such by the Convention, that he is so occupied. No Clergyman shall be entitled to a seat in Convention as an infirm Clergyman, unless he shall produce a certificate from some respectable physician, that his state of health unfits him for the active duties of the ministry, and there be evidence that, at the time his health became infirm, he was entitled to a seat in the Convention.

Canon 1806. Amended, 1835, 1844, 1847, 1863.

CANON II. [A. II.]

Of Absentees from the Convention, to be Noted.

At every meeting of the Convention, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to report the names of such Clergymen, entitled to seats, as may have absented themselves from two successive Conventions, and the Convention shall take such order thereon, as may be deemed expedient.

Canon V, 1835. Amended; 1847, 1863.

CANON III. [A. III.]

Of the Secretary of the Convention.

SEC. 1. In addition to the duties assigned to the Secretary by the Constitution, it is hereby made his duty to transmit, annually, to each of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Secretary of the last House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General Convention, and to the Secretary of every Diocesan Convention, a copy of the Journal of the Convention; and he shall request the last, to send copies of their respective Journals, in exchange.

SEC. 2. He shall also transmit, to each General Convention, a certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies, and of the nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, and do such other acts, as may be, from time to time, required of him by authority of the General, or Diocesan, Convention.

Canon, 1873.

CANON IV. [A. IV.]

Of the Treasurer of the Convention.

SEC. 1. At every annual Convention, there shall be elected a Treasurer of the Convention, who shall remain in office until a successor be appointed.

SEC. 2. It shall be his duty to receive all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, and to disburse the same under its authority; and when incidental expenses arise, not ordered by the Convention, the Treasurer, by and with the consent of the Committee of Ways and Means, shall be authorized to pay them, provided they do not exceed the sum of \$100 per annum. He shall render his accounts annually to the Convention, which shall be audited by a Committee acting under its authority. In case of a vacancy in the office of Treasurer, by death, removal from the Diocese, or by resignation, the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, shall have power to appoint a Treasurer to act until an appointment is made at the next succeeding Convention.

Canon, 1873. Amended, 1888.

CANON V. [A. V.]

Of Provision for Defraying Certain Expenses.

The Vestry of each Parish, or Church, shall, on, or before, the first of November, of each year, pay to the Treasurer such sums, as may be required from them, respectively, by resolution of the Convention, from time to time, for the purpose of paying the salary of the Bishop, and Assistant Bishop, if there be one, the travelling expenses of the Standing Committee and the Delegates to the General Convention; printing the Journal; compensation to the Secretary, and other incidental expenses of the Convention, and such other appropriations as may be made by resolution of the Convention.

Canon XII, 1835. Amended, 1847, 1863, 1873, 1885.

CANON VI. [A. VI.]

Of the mode of securing an accurate view of the State of the Church in this Diocese, from time to time.

SEC. 1. There shall be appointed at each Annual Convention a Committee on the State of the Church, to be composed of three Clergymen and two Laymen. To this Committee shall be referred the address of the Bishop, and of the Assistant Bishop, if there be one; the parochial reports, and all other reports made in the pursuance of any canon. From these materials it shall be the duty of the Committee to prepare a report on the state and progress of the Church in this Diocese, to be presented to the succeeding Convention, suggesting such action as they may deem requisite.

SEC. 2. In case of the absence of the Bishop, from any Convention, the reports which are required to be delivered to him by the XIIth Canon of the General Convention of 1853,* shall be delivered to the President of the Convention.

Canon 1855. Amended 1887.

* Vide *Digest*, Title I, Can. 17, §1.

CANON VII. [A. VII.]

Of the Erection of New Parishes, or Congregations -

SEC. 1. No part of a Parish shall separate itself from the residue thereof, as a distinct Parish, nor shall any number of members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in any Parish associate themselves, as a separate Congregation therein, without first obtaining leave of the Convention, who shall judge of the necessity and expediency of such separation. And leave, thus obtained, for such separation or association, shall be a guarantee, that the parties interested shall, on application, be received into union with this Convention: *Provided*, the Convention shall be satisfied that the Parish or Congregation have a church edifice sufficient for the accommodation of a reasonable number of persons, finished, or so nearly finished, as, in the judgment of the Convention, to afford a reasonable pros-

that it will be completed; and further, that they are not
 ted to such an extent as to endanger their stability, and
 also a reasonable prospect of self-support: *Provided*, how-
 that no Parish, or Congregation, although constituted
 the consent of the Convention, shall be considered as a
 of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, without
 ct conformity, on the part of such Parish, or Congrega-
 to the use of the Liturgy of the said Church, nor without
 npliance, in the case of a Parish, with the provisions of
 t, entitled "An Act for the Establishment of Vestries for
 Parish in this State," passed November session, 1798; or, in
 of a Congregation, with the provisions of any laws, which
 been, or may be, passed, by the State of Maryland, the
 ict of Columbia, and the Congress of the United States:
ided, said laws shall be first accepted by the Convention
 is Diocese.

2. 2. Persons intending to apply for leave to organize a
 Parish, or a separate Congregation, within an established
 , shall give notice of such intention to the Bishop; or, if
 be no Bishop, to the ecclesiastical authority of the Dio-
 at least three months before the meeting of the Conven-
 o which application is intended to be made.

3. Whenever hereafter any Church, in union with the
 ntion, shall neglect for three years in succession to make
 ocial Report, and shall not, during the same period,
 employed a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, such
 h shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection
 he Convention, and shall no longer have a right to send
 ggate to the same. The Bishop shall report such Church
 : Convention in his Annual Address. Such Church, how-
 may be re-admitted, upon application to the Convention,
 npanied by a report of its condition, and on such terms
 hall appear just; such re-admission to take effect from
 after the rising of the Convention consenting to such
 ission.

nons of 1793, 1794, 1799, 1803, 1835, 1845, 1847, 1851, 1881, 1886.

ARTICLE VIII. [A. VIII.]

Power of the Convention for Extension of Religious Worship and Instruction.

SEC. 1. Each Annual Convention of the Diocese shall take action for the Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship and Instruction by the election of two committees, to wit: a Committee of Missions and a Committee of Religious Instruction, each Committee to consist of four Clergymen and four Laymen who may, or may not, be members of the Convention, which committees shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur during the interval between the meetings of the Convention. In addition to the members so elected, the Bishop, and Assistant Bishop, if any, shall also be a member ex-officio of each Committee.

SEC. 2. Each Committee may appoint one of their Lay members Treasurer of the funds to be received by them, who shall disburse the same, under the direction of the Committee, and shall make annual reports to the Convention.

SEC. 3. The Committee of Missions shall have supervision of the General Mission Work of the Diocese, and shall receive and disburse all contributions, in money, or otherwise, which may be made, throughout the Diocese, for Diocesan Missions. They may also, in their discretion, out of said contributions, give pecuniary assistance, through the Bishop, or directly, to Clergymen, in charge of Parishes or Congregations which are now or may be, hereafter, in union with this Convention. The said Committee shall also receive and disburse the Fund for Disabled and Superannuated Clergymen.

And it is hereby declared that, in and for the exercise of the duties and powers, hereby conferred upon said Committee, in so far as the City of Baltimore is concerned, said Committee is intended to be, and shall be considered as, a substitute for the City Committee of Missions in Baltimore, referred to in the preamble to the articles of association of the Baltimore City Protestant Episcopal Missionary Committee.

SEC. 4. The Committee of Religious Instruction shall have charge of the distribution of Bibles, Prayer Books, and other

religious Books and Tracts, within the Diocese, and shall give and disburse all contributions, in money, or otherwise, which may be made, throughout the Diocese, for those objects. He shall also superintend, and provide for, the establishment and support of schools, for Religious education within the Diocese, and, if need be, shall provide for the maintenance of Candidates for Holy Orders and youth preparing for the Ministry.

SEC. 5. No Mission shall be established, nor any Missionary appointed by said Committee of Missions, but with the advice and consent of the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, or he be absent from the Diocese, of the Standing Committee; nor shall the Committee of Religious Instruction, without the same advice and consent, establish, or found, any school, or make any appropriation, in behalf of a Candidate for Orders, or any other beneficiary.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Rector of each Parish or Congregation, to devise, and carry into effect, ways and means for the collection of moneys for the work of the Church herein provided for, by holding meetings, public, or otherwise, procuring subscriptions and donations, and issuing, or circulating, tracts, sermons, statements, addresses, or the like; or by such other means, as he may deem most effective.

SEC. 7. Any contributor shall have the right to designate, which of the classes of operations, assigned to said Committees, the gift, or subscription, shall be appropriated; and no contribution shall be appropriated accordingly, and in no other manner. It being understood, however, that contributions designated generally for Diocesan Missions, shall be applicable to Pastoral Aid, as provided for in section 3.

SEC. 8. Nothing in this Canon contained shall be construed, so as to interfere with, or hinder, the Baltimore City Protestant Episcopal Committee, in conducting Missionary, or other work, within the scope of its charter; nor to prohibit any Parish or Congregation from conducting any Missionary, or educational, operations of its own, and appropriating to such operations, any funds which may be contributed therefor.

SEC. 9. At all meetings, of each Committee, five members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 10. The Canon of 1853, entitled "Of the Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship and Instruction," and the Canon of 1850, entitled "Of a Pastoral Aid Fund," are hereby repealed.

Canon II, 1850. Amended, 1853, 1872, 1873, 1886.

CANON IX. [A. IX.]

Of the Convocations of the Diocese.

Sec. 1. The Diocese shall be divided into four Missionary Convocations, as follows:

First—The City of Baltimore, and the Counties of Baltimore, Harford and Carroll, to be known as "The Convocation of Baltimore."

Second—The Counties of Howard, Anne Arundel and Calvert, to be known as "The Convocation of Annapolis."

Third—The Counties of Montgomery, Prince George's, Charles, St. Mary's, and the District of Columbia; to be known as "The Convocation of Washington."

Fourth—The Counties of Frederick, Washington, Alleghany and Garrett; to be known as the "Convocation of Cumberland."

Sec. 2. The Convocations shall be organized, under the direction of the Bishop, who shall preside in them, ~~when~~ present. In the absence of the Bishop, the Assistant Bishop, if any, shall preside, when present. Each Convocation shall have a Dean, to be appointed annually by the Bishop, on the nomination of the Convocation. The Dean shall perform such duties as may be appointed him, by the Bishop or Convocation, and shall report to the Convention, through the Bishop, at each annual session, concerning the missionary work in his Convocation. The Dean of each Convocation shall be, ~~ex-officio~~ a member of the Committee of Missions, and it shall be his duty to attend and vote, at all meetings of the Committee.

Sec. 3. Each Convocation shall meet at least twice, during the year, and shall consist of the Clergy residing within its limits, who have seats in the Convention of the Diocese, or are

ged in Pastoral work; and of Lay Communicants, one in each Parish, separate Congregation, or Mission, to be chosen according to rules adopted by the Convocation.

Canon 1874.

CANON X. [A. X.]

Of the Support of Ministers.

Whereas, it is enjoined, that the ministers of the Gospel shall support the Gospel, and it is the right and duty of every parish-
er, or member of a Congregation, to contribute his or her share to the support of the Ministry, as God hath given ability;
whereas, it is the business of the Vestry of each Parish, or Congregation to take care for the fulfillment of the Divine command, by the diligence of the people: It shall be the duty of the Vestry of each Parish, or Congregation, to provide, by diligent care for the gathering of offerings, in Divine service, to support the alms at Holy Communion, or, by the procurement of collections of subscriptions, or of pew-rents, by commitment or otherwise, for the payment of the amount stipulated for support of the Rector or Minister, or Ministers, quarterly, or in advance; or at such intervals, and on such conditions, as may be stipulated and agreed upon by the Vestry and Rector, Minister, or Ministers, and it shall be the duty of every Lay delegate, at every Annual Convention, to report to the Bishop, to state distinctly whether this Canon shall have been obeyed; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to report, at some time before the close of each Annual Convention, and enter on the Journal, a list of the names of Parishes and Congregations, not reported as having fulfilled this Canon.

Canons of 1850, 1856, 1872, 1873.

CANON XI.

Of the Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.

There shall be established, under the sanction of this Convention, and be held by it, a Fund to be entitled "*The Per-*

about Church-Supporting Fund." Until otherwise directed, this Fund shall be administered by the Trustees of Church Churches, and the income shall be allowed to accumulate, until it shall amount yearly to at least one thousand dollars. From and after that time the yearly income shall be paid over to the Committee of Missions of the Diocese for Pastoral Aid, and any surplus over what may be required for that purpose, shall be expended for the establishment and maintenance of Mission Stations within the Diocese.

Canon 189, Journal, p. 62.

OF CLERICAL DISCIPLINE.

CANON XII. [B. I.]

Of the Mode of Holding Proceedings against Clergymen.

Whenever the Bishop shall, either from his own observation, or from any information which he shall deem worthy of notice, have reason to believe that there are grounds for an investigation into the conduct of any Priest or Deacon of this Diocese, for having been guilty of offences, for which he is liable to be tried according to Canon 2, Title II, of the Digest of the General Convention, he may, in his discretion, convene the Standing Committee, and lay before them the information in his possession. And whenever the Standing Committee, or a majority of them, shall, from any information so laid before them by the Bishop, or from any other information which they, or a majority of them, may think worthy of notice, be of opinion that it is proper that a judicial investigation of the conduct of any Priest or Deacon should take place, they shall present that fact to the Bishop, with such a general statement of the facts of the case as may serve for a ground work, upon which charges may be drawn. It shall be the duty of the Bishop, upon the receipt of such presentment, to cause the charge, or charges, to be drawn up in such form as will, with reasonable certainty, give to the accused notice of the particular matters

charged as offences. The style of charge, or charges, shall be, "Articles, or charges, against——, exhibited on behalf of the Church, to the Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland, by——, acting as Church Advocate, in consequence of a presentment made to the said Bishop, by the Standing Committee of the said Diocese."

Canons of 1788, 1790, 1800, 1801, 1835, 1847, 1859, 1862, 1873.

CANON XIII. [B. II.]

Of Advocates and of Parties.

Whenever it shall be determined to bring to trial any Clergyman, the Bishop shall appoint one person, as Church Advocate, whose duty it shall be to prepare the charges and conduct the trial, on the part of the Church. It shall also be his duty to reduce the charges into form. He shall conduct the case with a single eye to eliciting the truth, and shall regard himself as much bound to protect the interests of the accused as those of the Church. The Church Advocate shall be considered the party on the one side; and the accused on the other. The accused shall have a right to call in any one person, whom he may choose, to assist him.

Canon XXII, 1835. Amended, 1847, 1873.

CANON XIV. [B. III.]

Of Ecclesiastical Courts.

There shall be an Ecclesiastical Court, for the Diocese of Maryland, to try such charges as may be preferred against any Priest or Deacon of said Diocese. It shall be composed of seven Presbyters, not members of the Standing Committee. They shall be appointed by the Bishop, by and with the advice and consent of a majority of the Diocesan Convention, during the present Convention [1847], and biennially thereafter, and shall continue in office until others shall have been chosen in their places, unless sooner removed, by a vote of the Conven-

tion. The Bishop, by and with the advice and consent of the majority of the Convention, shall have power to fill all vacancies which may occur by such removal, or by death, resignation, removal from the Diocese, or election into the Episcopate, or Sundry Committee. *Provided*, that whenever any vacancy occurs from any of the aforesaid causes, in the interval between the sessions of the Convention, the Bishop shall have power to fill the same, until the meeting of the next Convention. Whenever a charge, or charges, against any Priest or Deacon of this Diocese shall have been reduced to writing by the Church Advocate, agreeably to the provisions of the Canons, it shall be his duty to deliver to the Bishop two copies of the same, signed with his own hand. It shall then be the duty of the Bishop to transmit one of the said copies to the accused, together with notice of the time and place of trial, both of which the Bishop shall prescribe. The charges and notice shall be delivered to the accused, or left at his place of abode, at least thirty days before the time appointed for the trial. The Bishop shall also issue a precept, directed to all the members of the Ecclesiastical Court, requiring them, or any five or more of them, to proceed to the trial of the accused, at the prescribed time and place, which precept, together with another copy of the charges, signed by the Church Advocate, shall be transmitted by the Bishop to the President of the Court, whose duty it shall be, upon receipt of the same, to cause all the members of the Court to be summoned to meet at the prescribed time and place. Any five of them, who shall attend, in pursuance of such summons, shall constitute the Court. It shall be the duty of the members of the Court to convene, immediately after the election, at a time and place to be appointed by the Bishop, and elect, from their own body, a President and Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary, within five days after such election, and after every change in the office of President, to notify the Bishop of the name of the person chosen President.

Canons of 1838, 1847, 1855, 1847, 1871.

CANON XV. [B. IV.]

Provisions relative to Discipline, during a vacancy in the Episcopal Office.

In case of a vacancy in the Episcopal Office, the President of the Convention, for the time being, shall have and exercise all the powers relating to discipline, given to the Bishop by the Canons, except such as belong exclusively to the Episcopal Order.

If the President of the Convention shall himself be the person accused, any two members of the Standing Committee may apply to any Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, to exercise the powers of the Bishop of Maryland in the particular case, and the Standing Committee shall take the canonical steps for the trial of the accused, under the direction of such Bishop.

Canons of 1800, 1835, 1847.

CANON XVI. [B. V.]

Of the Trial of Clergymen.

Upon the trial of any Clergyman, upon any charge or charges, both parties shall have a right to summon witnesses and have reasonable delay, if necessary in the opinion of the court, to obtain their attendance: and both parties may take depositions, to be used at the trial, after giving to the other reasonable notice of the time and place of taking the same. No accused Clergyman shall be convicted of any offence, except upon the oath of two credible witnesses, or upon the oath of one witness, whose testimony is corroborated by pregnant circumstances.

All testimony shall be upon oath, which shall be administered by the President of the Court.

All spectators shall be excluded except the Clergy of the Diocese and the Vestry of the Parish, or Congregation, with which the accused is connected, and such of the relations and friends of the accused, as to the Court may appear proper.

The presence of a majority of the members of the Court shall be requisite to the transaction of any business, connected with the trial, and on the final question, whether the accused is guilty or not, no member shall be permitted to vote, or considered present, who shall not have been present at the delivery of all the testimony, during the whole trial, and of the defence of the accused, if he have made any. Unless a majority of the members of the Court, entitled to vote on the final question, of whether the accused is guilty, or not, shall vote that he is guilty, he shall be acquitted. And in no case shall he be found guilty, unless at least three members of the Court vote for his conviction.

Canon IX. 1788. Amended. 1807. 1809. 1835. 1847. 1873.

CANON XVII. [B. VI.]

Of the mode of Compelling the Appearance of an Accused Clergyman.

If any Clergyman, accused of any offence, shall neglect to attend, at the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Court, which is convened to try him, after due notice given to him, the Court shall report the fact to the Bishop, who shall suspend such Clergyman from the Ministry, for contumacy, until he shall appear and demand a trial. If he apply to the Bishop within six months, from the day on which the sentence of suspension shall have been pronounced, for a trial, a Court shall be convened, and the trial proceed, in the manner provided for in the Canons. If he shall not apply for a trial, within six months, the Bishop shall pronounce sentence of degradation from the Ministry, for contumacy.

Canon XXII. 1835. Canon XI. 1847.

CANON XVIII. [B. VII.]

Of Clergymen who shall be charged with renouncing the Ministry, or separating themselves from the Communion of the Church, and shall neglect to answer such charge.

If any Clergyman shall be charged with wilfully discontinuing, without lawful cause, the Ministry of this Church, or

with separating himself from her Communion, and shall, after having been canonically notified of the time and place of trial neglect to appear at such time and place, it shall be lawful for the Court, if they think proper to do so, to hear the case in his absence; and, if the majority shall find him guilty, to report to the Bishop, as if he had appeared, whereupon the Bishop shall proceed to pass sentence.

Canon XII, 1847.

CANON XIX. [B. VIII.]

Of Ecclesiastical Sentences.

If the accused, after a canonical trial, shall be found guilty, by a canonical majority, the opinion of the Court, together with all their proceedings, including all the testimony taken on the case, shall be transmitted to the Bishop, before it is transmitted to the accused, or in any way made public. The Court shall also declare to the Bishop the punishment, which, in their opinion, the offence, or offences, deserves. Should he concur in opinion with the Court, he may proceed to reprove, suspend, or degrade, as the offence may be thought by him to deserve; *always provided*, that he shall inflict no punishment beyond that recommended by the Court.

Canon IX, 1788. Amended, 1801, 1835, 1847.

CANON XX. [B. IX.]

Of the Promulgation of Ecclesiastical Sentences.

All sentences, of reproof, suspension, or degradation, shall be pronounced by the Bishop. A copy of a sentence of suspension shall be sent to the accused, and another to the Vestry, or Vestries, of the Parish, or Parishes, or Congregation, or Congregations, with which he may be canonically connected, and such other publicity may be given to it, as the Bishop may think expedient. A sentence of degradation shall be made known, in the manner directed by Canon XXXIX of the General Convention of 1832.*

Canon XXII, 1835. Amended, 1847.

* *Digest*, Title II, Canon 5, § 1.

CANON XXI. [B. X.]

Form for Formulating Sentence on Clergymen, during a Trial in the Episcopal Office.

In case any Clergyman, who shall have been duly notified of the time and place fixed for his trial, shall have neglected to appear, or been unanimously found guilty of any charge, the Court may transmit their report, in the case of contumacy, or, in case of conviction, their opinion, with the testimony and other proceedings, to the Bishop of some other Diocese, who shall be requested, and is hereby authorized, to act thereon, and proceed in the same manner, as he would be authorized to do, were he the Bishop of this Diocese.

Canon XX, 1833. Amended, 1847.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

CANON XXII. [C. I.]

Communion to have Family Worship.

It shall be the duty of every Communicant in this Church, who is the head of a family, to live in the daily exercise of family worship.

Canon XVII, 1801. Amended, 1833, 1847.

CANON XXIII. [C. II.]

The members of this Church to instruct their families, in the principles of Religion.

The members of this Church shall instruct their families, as far as they are able, in the principles of the Christian Religion, and shall cause their children to attend the catechetical instructions of their Rector; and as soon as they are sufficiently informed and impressed with the importance and sacredness of their baptismal vow, they shall present them to the Rector, as

candidates for Confirmation; who shall examine them, and, if satisfied of their fitness, recommend them to the Bishop for Confirmation.

Canon XVIII, 1801. Amended, 1835, 1847.

CANON XXIV. [C. III.]

Ministers to be careful in admitting to the Holy Communion.

No member of this Church, who has not previously communed, shall offer himself for the reception of the LORD's Supper, nor shall any Minister enroll any persons, as Communicants of his Congregation, until the Minister shall have conversed with such person, or persons, on the subject, or until he shall be satisfied, that they have been regular Communicants, in his own, or some other, Congregation.

Canon VIII, 1790. Amended, 1835, 1847.

CANON XXV. [C. IV.]

Excluding from the Holy Communion, and Sponsorship in Baptism, notorious transgressors.

Ministers shall be careful, not to admit any persons to the Holy Communion, or as Sponsors in Baptism, who are notorious transgressors, and the Vestries of vacant Parishes shall endeavor to prevent such persons from being imposed on Ministers visiting such Parishes.

Canon XXII, 1801. Amended, 1835, 1847.

CANON XXVI. [C. V.]

Communicants who neglect to receive the LORD's Supper, to be stricken from the roll.

Any Communicant, who shall neglect, for six months successively, to attend the celebration of the LORD's Supper, having opportunity, may, at the discretion of his, or her, Rector, be stricken from the list of Communicants, unless satisfactory reasons for such neglect be assigned to the Rector.

Canon XIX, 1835. Amended, 1847.

MISCELLANEOUS CANONS.

CANON XXVII. [D. I.]

Of Parish Registers.

Whereas, by Canon 14, § v, Title I, of the Digest of the General Convention, “Every Minister of this Church is required to keep a Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, Communicants, Marriages, and Funerals, within his cure, agreeably to such rules as may be provided by the Convention of the Diocese where his cure lies”; it is hereby made the duty of the Vestry of each Parish, or Church, to provide a suitable and substantial book; which book shall be the “Parish Register”; which shall be kept by the Minister of the Parish, or Church, and left, upon his death or removal, for the use of his successor. It shall be the duty of every Minister, in making the records, to specify the name and date of birth, of each child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors; the name of the adult baptized and the witnesses; also the name of the officiating Minister; the names of the persons confirmed, and the name of the Bishop who performed the rite; the names of the Communicants in the Parish, or Congregation, with the incidents of removal, death, or discipline; the names of the parties married, and the name of the officiating Minister; the names and ages of the persons buried, as also the time when, and place where, each rite was performed.

Every Minister shall also make out and continue, as far as practicable, a list of all the families and adult persons within his cure.

Canons, I, II, III, IV, 1790. Amended, 1835, 1873.

CANON XXVIII. [D. II.]

Of the Standing Committee.

Whereas, by Canon 2, § 1, Title III, of the Digest of the General Convention, it is required that, “In every Diocese there shall

be a Standing Committee, to be appointed by the Convention thereof, whose duties, except so far as provided for by the Canons of the General Convention, may be prescribed by the Canons of the respective Dioceses''; therefore, in addition to the Canons of the General Convention and the provision of the 9th article of the Constitution of the Diocese of Maryland, touching Standing Committees, is hereby declared, that the Bishop shall have power to call special meetings of the Standing Committee, at such times and places as may appear to him to be necessary and expedient; and also, that, if, from any cause, the Annual Convention should not be held at the appointed time, or, if such Convention should be held, but no election be made, then the last Standing Committee elected, shall continue to perform the duties of the office, until a new election takes place. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of this Committee to keep a faithful record of all its proceedings; which record, together with all records in their hands relative to the Church, shall be subject to the examination of the Bishop. They shall annually make a Report to the Convention of their official acts.

Canon XXIX, 1847. Amended, 1873. Last two sentences added 1876. Journal pp. 50, 51.

CANON XXIX. [D. III.]

Of Vacant Parishes or Congregations.

SEC. 1. When a Parish or Congregation becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry forthwith to give notice thereof to the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 2. It shall also be the duty of the Vestry to make suitable provision for the due and regular performance of Divine Services, and for such ministerial acts as may be required, during the vacancy. Should the Vestry fail, through neglect or inability, for the space of one calendar month, to make such provision, it shall then be the duty of the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, of the President of the Standing Committee, to take such order for the temporary supply as in each case

may be practicable; and it shall be the duty of the Vestry of the Parish or Congregation thus supplied to defray the reasonable expenses thus incurred.

Canons of 1800, 1812, 1835, 1847, 1848, 1888. See Journal, 1888, p. 18, for present Canon.

CANON XXX. [D. IV.]

Providing the Elements of the Holy Communion.

In every Parish, or Church, the Churchwardens, if required by the Rector, shall provide the elements of bread and wine for the Holy Communion.

CANON XXXI.

Of the Deputies to the General Convention.

SEC. 1. At the Annual Convention, immediately preceding the meeting of the General Convention, there shall be elected by ballot, four Clerical and four Lay Deputies to said General Convention, who shall receive a majority of the votes of the Convention.

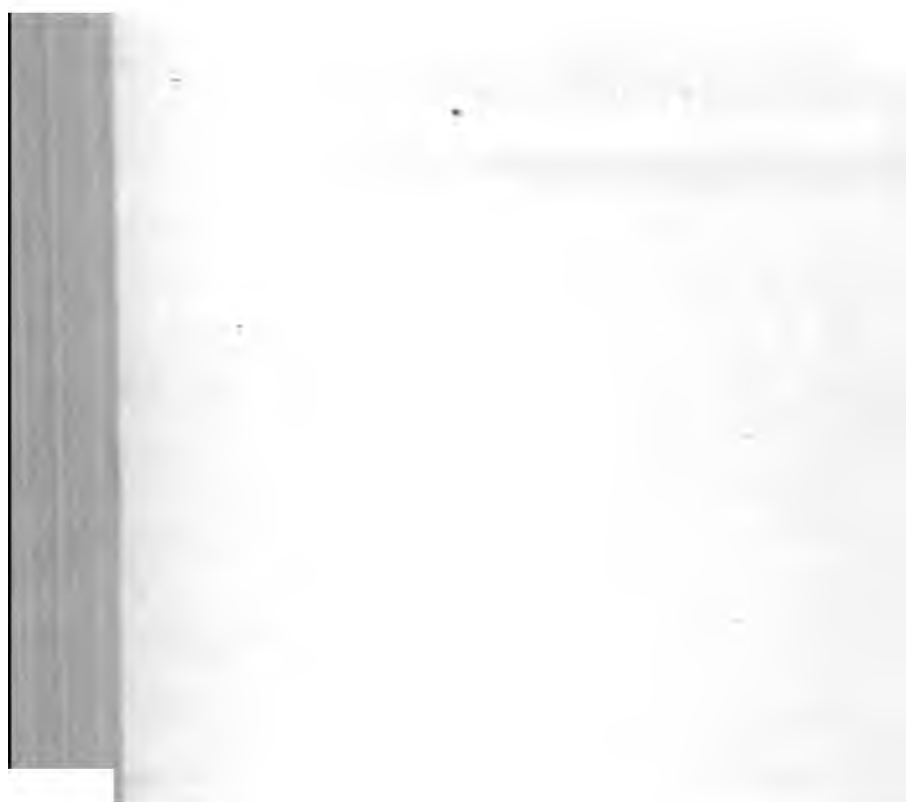
SEC. 2. Immediately after the election of said Deputies, there shall be elected by ballot, four Clerical and four Lay Alternate Deputies.

SEC. 3. In the event of the inability of a Deputy to attend the General Convention, notice of the fact shall be given to the Secretary of the Diocese, at least one week before the meeting of the General Convention.

SEC. 4. When a vacancy occurs, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to furnish the Alternate Deputy a Certificate of election, and the vacancies shall be supplied by the Alternate Deputies in the order of their election.

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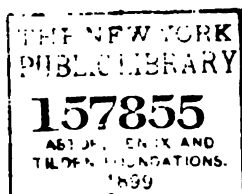
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- **ROBERT SHERIDAN WILKES WOOD**, Deacon, St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.
- GEORGE CALVERT CARTER**, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.
- JOHN W. CHESLEY**, Rector of All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County.
- JESSE HIGGINS**, Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.
- **ARTEMUS ALLERTON MURCH**.
- HENRY ALLEN GRIFFITH**, Rector of Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County.
- JOSEPH C. JONES**, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.
- **J. HENRY BLACK**, Washington, D. C.
- FRANK PEET WILLES**, Deacon, Missionary at Sulphur Spring and St. Mary's Church, Hooversville.
- **JOHN CHARLES GRAY**, Deacon, St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis.
- " † **ALEXANDER GALT**, Rector of St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County.
- " • **CLARENCE MORTON MURRAY**, Deacon, St. John Baptist Chapel, Baltimore.
- " • **THEOPHILUS SMOOT**, Deacon, St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Counties.
- " **C. GEORGE CURRIE**, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Baltimore.
- " **CLARENCE WYATT BISPHAME**, Assistant Minister of St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.
- " **FRANK H. BIGELOW**, Assistant Minister of St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.
- **HENRY CHARLES EYRE COSTELLE**, Missionary at St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, and at St. Mark's Church, Washington County.
- † **FRANK HALLAM**, Missionary at Epiphany Parish, Prince George's County.
- **WILLIAM V. TUNNELL**, Professor in Howard University, Washington, D. C.
- GEORGE FREEMAN BRAGG, JR.**, Missionary at St. James' First African Church, Baltimore.
- **WILLIAM ROLLINS WEBB**, Missionary at St. Mary's Church, Franklin, and at West Arlington, Baltimore County.
- **GEORGE HOWELL**, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Georgetown, D. C.

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18. ***FRANK S. HARRIS**, Rector, St. Andrew's Parish, Wash-
ington, D. C.

19. ***WILLIAM B. HARRIS**, Rector of the Free Church of St. Barnabas,
Baltimore.

20. ***WILLIAM A. HENDEL**, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Bal-
timore.

21. **WILLIAM A. HENDEL** is a correct list of the Clergy of the Diocese
of Maryland.

WILLIAM PARET,

Bishop of Maryland.

Those marked with an asterisk are not entitled to seats.

Those marked with a cross are those whose names are marked thus † were
not expected to be present at the sessions of the Convention = 12.

LIST

AND CONGREGATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND,
WITH THE CLERGY OF THE SAME;

AND

DELEGATES TO THE HUNDRED AND NINTH ANNUAL
CONVENTION.

(Corrected to June 1, 1892.)

of Parishes and separate Congregations entitled to reprinted in bold-face type. The word Parish in this list territorial division; the name of the Parish Church is the ely following the name of the Parish. The Secretary the names of any Church Buildings omitted from this list, naccuracies therein, may be made known to him, tes whose names are marked with a † are not known to sent at the Convention. enclosing the names of a Lay Delegate and Alternate they successively occupied the same seat. marked with a * are not yet admitted to union with the

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Parish.

Lay Delegates.

l Church, Cumberland.

Clarence Buel, Rector.

J. T. Crowe, Deacon.

Lloyd Lowndes.

Parish.

e's Church, Mount Savage.

John W. Nott, Rector.

† Geo. E. Rainsford.

urch, Frostburg.

. C. Haverstick, Rector.

Thos. C. Price.

hurch, Westernport.

is Beeman Browne, Deacon, Missionary.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Parish.

w's Church.

w's Chapel, Davidsonville.

Chas. J. Curtis, Rector.

Thos. S. Iglehart.

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St. Anne's Parish.

St. Anne's Church, Annapolis.

St. Anne's Chapel.

St. George's Chapel, for Colored People.

Rev. Wm. S. Southgate, D. D., Rector. J. Frank Stockett, Jr., Alt.

Rev. John Charles Gray, Missionary for Col'd People.

St. James' Parish.

St. James' Church, Herring Creek.

St. James' Chapel, Tracey's Landing.

St. Mark's Chapel, Friendship.

Rev. Alex. Galt, Rector.

Thos. J. Franklin.

Severn Parish.

St. Stephen's Church.

St. Paul's Chapel, Crownsville.

Rev. T. M. Washelli, D. D., Rector.

Edw'd Hall, of B.

St. Margaret's Westminster Parish.

St. Margaret's Church.

Rev. Jas. B. Spencer, E. E., Rector. H. S. Ridout.

*** St. Mary's Church.**

Rev. ———, Missionary.

St. Peter's Parish.

St. Peter's Chapel, Patuxent Forge.

Rev. Angie Marbury, officiating.

S. H. Anderson, M. D.

Christ Church, West River.

——— Chapel, Bay Shore.

Rev. Thos. J. Packard, Rector.

H. M. Murray.

St. Peter's Mission.

Rev. J. C. Hambrill, D. D., Missionary.

BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

St. Paul's Parish.

St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.

St. Paul's Chapel, Annapolis, Baltimore County.

Rev. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Rector. Charles H. Wyatt.

Rev. Geo. Albert Carter.

David S. Briscoe.

BALTIMORE CITY.

Christ Church.

St. Andrew's, Good Shepherd.

Rev. George Carmel, D. D., Rector. P. C. Williams, M. D.

Rev. F. E. Hartman, D. D., Assistant. J. P. Thom, M. D.

Christ Church, the Highlands.

St. James' Chapel, Annapolis.

Rev. S. S. Howard, D. D., Missionary.

ch of the Ascension.

Rev. Chas. C. Griffith, Rector.	J. T. Mason, R.
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Saints' Church.

Rev. E. W. Wroth, Rector.	Geo. E. Probest.
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ch of Our Saviour.

Rev. John B. Harding, Rector.	Lawrason Riggs.
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ch of the Holy Innocents.

Rev. J. H. Logie, Rector.	Skipwith Wilmer.
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ch of the Holy Trinity.

Rev. J. Julius Sams, D. D., Rector.	Conway W. Sams.
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ch of the Messiah.

Rev. Peregrine Wroth, Rector.	W. H. Diffenderffer, M.D.
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ch of St. Michael and All Angels.

Rev. C. Ernest Smith, Rector.	
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Rev. M. C. Stryker, Deacon.	Samuel J. Hough.
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manuel Church.**Howard Chapel.****Chapel of the Atonement.**

Joseph Packard, Jr.

Rev. J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., Rector.	
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" Joseph C. Jones, Asst. Min.	J. Seth Hopkins.
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" Thos. E. Pattison, Asst. Min.	John S. Hayes, Alt.
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" S. R. Bailey, Asst. Minister.	Horace Slingsluff.
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Church.**Advent Mission.**

Rev. Arthur Chilton Powell, Rector.	
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" William R. Turner, Ass't Min.	Robt. Atkinson, M. D.
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" Charles A. Hensel, Ass't Min.	Wm. Thomsen.
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haw Memorial Church.

Rev. Chas. Gauss, Rector.	John R. Kelso, Jr.
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Memorial Church.

Rev. Wm. M. Dame, Rector.	Wm. C. Kloman, M. D.
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orial Church of the Holy Comforter.

Rev. David May, Rector.	John A. Roman.
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it Calvary Church.**Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin.**

Chas. S. Tinges.

Rev. Robert Paine, Rector.	R. R. Poor.
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" Walter Clayton Clapp, Ass't Min.	† Bernard Carter.
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" Geo. B. Stone,	" "	Jas. M. Anderson.
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" Lawson C. Rich,	" "	
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ndrew's Church.

Rev. H. P. Dyer, Rector.	Hugh B. Jones.
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" Jas. Briscoe, Assistant Minister.	Samuel H. King.
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Church of St. Barnabas.

Rev. Joseph Fletcher, Rector.	Arthur W. Palmer.
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artholomew's Church.

Rev. Edward H. Ingle, Rector.	Louis Bowley, Alt.
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St. George's Church.		
Rev. Frederick Gibson, Rector.		Joseph O. Foard.
St. James' First African Church.		
Rev. Geo. F. Bragg, Jr., Missionary.		Edw. W. Luca.
St. John's Church, Huntingdon.		
Rev. Francis H. Stubbs, Rector.		† W. J. Taylor.
St. Luke's Church.		
Rev. Wm. A. Coale, Rector.		Daniel M. Thomas.
“ Jesse Higgins, Asst't.		H. M. Denison.
St. Mark's Church.		
Rev. Geo. M. Clickner, Rector.		John H. Hancock.
St. Mary's Church, Hampden.		
Rev. W. C. Butler, Rector.		Saml. A. Barnes.
St. Peter's Church.		
Rev. ———, Rector.		Wm. Woodward.
“ S. McD. Richardson, Deacon.		
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead.		
St. Andrew's Chapel, Five Mile Hill.		
St. Clement's Chapel, Philadelphia Road.		
Rev. Wm. Brayshaw, Rector.		Frank A. Pilling.
Trinity Church.		
Rev. ———, Rector.		
Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton.		
Rev. Armand DeR. Meares, Missionary.		
Mission of the Southwestern District.		
Church of St. John the Baptist.		
Rev. C. M. Murray, Deacon, Missionary.		
Church Home and Infirmary.		
Rev. John B. Harding, Chaplain.		

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Reisterstown Parish.		
St. Michael's Church, Hannah More Academy.		
All Saints' Chapel, Reisterstown.		
Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., Rector.		Edward N. Rich.
“ Thomas J. Wyatt, Ass't Min.		Jas. C. Kinear.
“ Alex. M. Rich, Deacon.		
Sherwood Parish.		
Sherwood Church.		
Rev. Adolphus T. Pindell, Rector.		W. A. Schumacker.
St. James' Parish.		
Rev. Geo. K. Warner, Rector.		Jack-on Wilson.
St. Thomas' Parish.		
St. Thomas' Church.		
Rev. Hobart Smith, Rector.		Thomas Craddock.

tern Run Parish.	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
St. John's Church.	
Rev. A. J. Rich, M. D., in charge.	† Chas. A. Councilman.
Manuel Parish, Glencoe.	
Chapel at Phoenix.	
Rev. Duncan McCulloch, Rector.	Geo. R. Mowell.
Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown.	
Rev. Geo. C. Stokes, Rector.	† E. Glenn Perine.
Church of St. Mary, Franklin.	
Rev. Wm. R. Webb, Missionary.	
John's Church, Mt. Washington.	
Rev. W. F. Watkins, Jr., Rector.	Geo. F. Patterson, Alt.
Mark's (on-the-Hill) Church, Pikesville.	
Rev. Ed. T. Lawrence, Rector.	Jas. B. Councilman.
Matthew's Church, Sparrow's Point.	
Rev. ———, Missionary.	
Timothy's Church, Catonsville.	{ John Glenn.
Rev. Thomas W. Punnett, Rector.	{ Wilmot Johnson, Alt.
Our Spring Mission.	
Rev. ———, Rector,	
St. John's Church, Long Green.	
Rev. Geo. K. Warner, Priest in charge.	Edw. S. Peerce.
St. John's Church, Towson town.	
Chapel of Holy Comforter, Lutherville.	
Rev. Wm. H. H. Powers, Rector.	G. W. Bosley, M. D.
St. John's Church, West Arlington.	
Rev. W. R. Webb, Missionary.	

BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.	
St. John's Church, Upper Falls.	
Rev. J. Worrall Larmour, Rector.	Thomas Armstrong.

CALVERT COUNTY.

Saints' Parish.	
Rev. J. C. Anderson, Rector.	Jas. T. Briscoe.
St. John's Church Parish.	
Christ Church, Port Republic.	
Middleham Chapel.	
St. Peter's Chapel, Solomon's.	
St. John's Saints' Chapel.	
Rev. R. Heber Murphy, Rector.	Jas. G. Ireland, M. D.

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St. Paul's Parish.

Lay Delegates.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. J. C. Anderson, Rector.

John P. Gray, Alt.

CARROLL, BALTIMORE AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

Holy Trinity Parish.

Trinity Church.

St. Barnabas' Chapel, Sykesville.

Rev. J. B. Purcell, M. D., Rector.

F. G. Merceron.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Ascension Parish.

Ascension Church, Westminster.

Rev. ———, Rector.

CHARLES COUNTY.

Durham Parish.

Durham Church.

St. James' Chapel.

Rev. Wm. F. Painter, Rector.

† A. D. Cobey, D. D. S.

Port Tobacco Parish.

Christ Church, Port Tobacco.

St. Paul's Chapel, Inver Forest.

Rev. J. E. Prindexter, Rector.

Peter W. Hawkins, M. D.

Trinity Parish.

Trinity Church.

Trinity Chapel, Oddfields.

Rev. L. J. Sothoron, Rector.

Wm. Nutwell, Alt.

William and Mary Parish.

Christ Church, Picawaxen.

Rev. Jas. M. Todd, Rector.

Wm. McK. Burroughs.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Ascension Parish.

Ascension Church, Washington.

Rev. J. H. Elliott, S. T. D., Rector.

W. D. Cabell.

— Augustine J. Smith, Asst. Min.

Chas. King.

Calvary Parish.

Calvary Church, Washington.

Rev. John A. Aspinwall, Rector.

Col. Geo. A. Woodward.

Epiphany Parish.*Lay Delegates.*

Church of the Epiphany, Washington.

Epiphany Chapel.

Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., Rector. Wm. D. Baldwin.

" David Barr, Asst. Min.

" C. F. Sontag, Asst. Min.

{ John L. Edwards, Alt.

{ Lewis J. Davis.

Gen'l J. G. Parke.

Grace Church Parish.

Grace Church, Washington.

Rev. T. O. Tongue, Rector.

Chas. L. Burch.

Incarnation Parish.

Church of the Incarnation, Washington.

Rev. I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., Rector. †Horace H. Lockwood.

St. Andrew's Parish.

St. Andrew's Church, Washington.

Rev. Josiah B. Perry, Rector.

Thos. B. Hood, M. D.

Rev. H. F. Saumenig, Deacon.

St. James' Parish.

St. James' Church, Washington.

Rev. James W. Clark, Rector.

Seymour W. Tullock.

St. John's Parish.

St. John's Church, Washington.

Hon. J. C. B. Davis.

St. John's Chapel.

St. Mary's Chapel.

Rob't Reyburn, M. D.

Rev. Geo. W. Douglas, D. D. Rector.

" John M. E. McKee, Asst. Min.

" Frank H. Bigelow, Asst. Min.

Henry E. Pellew.

" R. S. W. Wood, Deacon.

Gen'l J. H. Watmough.

St. Mark's Parish.

St. Mark's Church, Washington.

Rev. A. Floridus Steele, Rector.

Thos. S. Moore.

St. Luke's P. E. Church.

Rev. Alex. Crummell, D. D., Rector.

Thos. Withers.

St. Paul's Parish.

St. Paul's Church, Washington.

Rev. Alfred Harding, Rector.

Harry C. Whiting.

Trinity Parish.

Trinity Church, Washington.

Rev. Thos. G. Addison, D. D., Rector. Wm. A. Meloy.

Rev. T. S. Childs, D. D., Asst. Min.

Washington Parish.

Christ Church, Washington.

Rev. Gilbert F. Williams, Rector.

Wm. W. Dannehower.

Christ Church Parish, Georgetown.

Christ Church.

Rev. Albert R. Stuart, D. D. Rector.

Chas. M. Matthews.

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Georgetown Parish.	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
St. John's Church, Georgetown.	
Rev. Jacob A. Regester, Rector.	Francis H. Bates.
Grace Parish.	
Grace Church, Georgetown.	
Rev. A. R. Stuart, D. D., Rector.	
" Geo. Howell, Asst. Min.	† Lewis Goodrich.
Anacostia Parish.	
Emmanuel Church.	
Rev. W. G. Davenport, Rector.	Barnabas Bryan.
Rock Creek Parish.	
St. Paul's Church.	John B. Wiltberger.
Church of the Hallowed Name, Mt. Pleasant.	
Rev. James A. Buck, Rector.	Chas. J. Bell.
" E. M. Mott, Asst. Min.	
" Stuart Crockett, Asst. Min.	Arthur S. Browne.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY

St. Alban's Parish.	
St. Alban's Church.	
St. Alban's Chapel, Tenallytown.	
Rev. Neilson Falls, Rector.	Jas. H. Taylor.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish.	
All Saints' Church, Frederick City.	
Rev. Osborne Ingle, Rector.	John A. Lynch.
Catoctin Parish.	
Harriott Chapel, Catoctin Furnace.	
Rev. D. W. C. Loop, Missionary.	
St. Paul's Parish.	
St. Paul's Church, Point of Rocks.	
St. Luke's Church, Adamstown.	
Rev. C. R. Page, Rector.	Wm. T. Chiswell.
Zion Parish.	
Zion Church, Urbana.	
Rev. ———, Rector.	
Mission at Mechanicstown.	
Rev. D. W. C. Loop, Missionary.	

FREDERICK AND CARROLL COUNTIES.

Linganore Parish.	
Rev. ——— Rector.	

FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

Mark's Parish.

Lay Delegates.

. Mark's Church, Petersville.

Rev. Edward T. Helfenstein, Rector. Sam'l B. Preston.

. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley.

Rev. Henry Edwards, in charge.

GARRETT COUNTY.

Matthew's Parish.

. Matthew's Church, Oakland.

Chapel at Swanton.

Rev. ——— Rector.

Waring Thomas.

HARFORD COUNTY.

Churchville Parish.

Holy Trinity Church, Churchville.

Rev. Edward A. Colburn, Rector. Wm. B. Harlan.

Creek Parish.

Grace Memorial Church, Darlington.

Church of the Ascension, Deer Park.

Rev. J. G. Gantt, Rector.

Benj. J. Williams.

de Grace Parish.

. John's Church, Havre de Grace.

Rev. F. Humphrey, Rector.

W. W. Hopkins.

George's Parish.

. George's Church, Spesutia.

Rev. Wm. A. Alrich, Rector.

† Chas. W. Michael, Alt.

Church, Rock Spring.

Rev. ——— Rector.

John Moores.

Daniel Church, Bel-Air.

Grace Chapel, Hickory.

Rev. E. A. Colburn, Priest in charge. G. Smith Norris.

James' Church, Trappe.

Rev. E. A. Colburn, officiating.

Mary's Church.

Rev. Wm. F. Brand, S. T. D., Rector. Fred. W. Baker.

Mission at The Rocks.

Rev. ——— Rector.

HOWARD COUNTY.

Church, Elk Ridge Landing.

Rev. Frank M. Gibson, Rector.

Judge J. Thos. Jones.

† Calvary Church.

Rev. W. R. B. Turner, Deacon.

St. John's Church. *Lay Delegates.*
 Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., Rector. Chas W. D. Ligon.
 Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Jonestown.
 Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., Priest in charge.
St. Mark's Church.
 Rev. W. R. B. Turner, Deacon.
St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City.
 Rev. R. Andrewes Poole, Rector. Wm. D. Thomas.
St. Paul's Church.
 Rev. ——— ——— ———, Minister.

HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

Queen Caroline Parish.
 Christ Church.
 Rev. Ogle Marbury, Rector.
Trinity Parish.
 Trinity Church.
 Trinity Chapel.
 Rev. Wm. F. Gardner, Rector. Sam'l K. Dashiell.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Prince George's Parish.
 Christ Church, Rockville.
 Ascension Church, Gaithersburg.
 Rev. Arthur S. Johns, Rector. J. W. Warner, Alt.
St. Bartholomew's Parish.
 St. Bartholomew's Church.
 Unity Chapel, Unity.
 Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector. Wm. B. Mobley.
St. John's Church, Mechanicsville.
 Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector. Charles Abert.
St. Peter's Parish.
 St. Peter's Church, Poolesville.
 Christ Church, Barnesville.
 Rev. Walter P. Griggs, Rector. L. A. White.
Silver Spring Parish.
 Grace Church.
 St. John's Chapel.
 Takoma Park, D. C.
 Rev. H. Allen Griffith, Rector. Chas. F. Lewis, Alt.
St. Luke's Chapel, Brighton.
 Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector. Elisha J. Hall.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

Holy Trinity Parish.*Lay Delegates.*

Holy Trinity Church, Collington.

St. George's Chapel, Glendale.

Rev. J. J. Page, Rector.

W. W. Duvall, M. D.

Queen Ann's Parish,

St. Barnabas' Church.

Rev. F. B. Randall, Deacon.

St. John's Parish.

St. John's Church, Broad Creek.

St. Barnabas' Chapel.

Christ Church, Surrattsville.

Rev. M. L. Poffenberger, Rector.

H. B. Bird.

St. Matthew's Parish.

St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg.

All Saints' Chapel, Benning.

Pinkney Memorial.

Rev. Edw. Wall, Rector.

Jas. B. Burnside.

St. Paul's Parish.

St. Paul's Church.

St. Mary's Chapel, Woodville.

St. Philip's Chapel, Woodville.

Rev. ———, Rector.

P. A. Bowen.

St. Thomas' Parish.

St. Thomas' Church.

Church of the Atonement.

Rev. F. P. Willes, Rector elect.

Zion Parish.

St. John's Chapel, Beltsville.

St. Mark's Memorial Chapel.

Rev. F. W. Hilliard, Rector.

† Jas. D. Cassard.

Epiphany Parish.

Epiphany Church, Forrestville.

St. Matthew's Church.

Rev. ———, Rector.

Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro.

Rev. ———, Rector.

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

St. Philip's Parish.

St. Philip's Church, Laurel.

All Saints' Mission, Annapolis Junction.

Rev. Thos. A. Johnstone, Rector.

Chas. H. Stanley.

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PRINCE GEORGE'S AND CHARLES COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.

Lay Delegates.

Church, Annapolis.

St. John's Chapel, Bumpy Oak.

Rev. Thos. Smoot, Deacon.

R. K. Compton, M. D.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

All Faith Parish.

All Faith Church.

Chapel at Mechanicsville.

West Memorial Chapel, Charlotte Hall.

Rev. J. W. Chesley, Rector.

Geo. W. Burroughs.

Chapel for Mission to Colored People.

Rev. J. G. Bryant, Missionary.

King and Queen Parish.

Church, Chaptico.

All Saints' Chapel.

Rev. Geo. Greene, Priest in charge.

John F. Dent.

St. Andrew's Parish.

St. Andrew's Church.

St. James' Chapel.

St. Peter's Chapel, Leonardtown.

Rev. ————

St. Mary's Parish.

Church.

St. Mary's Chapel.

Rev. H. C. Chapman, Rector.

William and Mary Parish.

St. George's Church.

Rev. Maurice H. Vaughan, Rector. Henry Richardson, M. D.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

St. John's Parish.

St. John's Church, Hagerstown.

St. Anne's Chapel, Smithsburg.

Rev. ————, Rector.

D. M. Fairfax.

College of St. James.

St. James' Chapel.

Rev. H. C. E. Costello, Chaplain.

St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring.

Rev. J. C. Keon, Rector.

St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross Roads.

Rev. H. C. E. Costello, Missionary.

†Henry Onderdonk.

Paul's Church, Sharpsburg.	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Rev. H. C. E. Costello, Missionary.	A. Dillon Grove.
Thomas' Church, Hancock.	
Rev. J. C. Koon, Rector.	†John Stigers.
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John Chapman	St. Mary's City.
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J. M. Cleaver	St. Mark's Rectory, Lombard St., Baltimore.
William A. Coale	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.
Edward A. Colburn	Churchville, Harford Co.
H. C. F. Costello	Sharpsburg.
Savington W. Crampton	1022 Cathedral St., Baltimore.
Stuart Crockett	Mt. Pleasant, D. C.
John Thomas Crowe	Cumberland.
Alex. Cummell, D. D.,	1522 O St. N. W. Washington.
George Currie, D. D.,	1014 St. Paul St., Baltimore.
Charles J. Curtis	Davidsonville, A. A. Co.

William M. Dame	1409 Bolton St., Baltimore.
Julius M. Dashiell, D. D.,.....	Millersville, A. A. Co.
Willard G. Davenport.....	Anacostia, D. C.
Lewis DeLew, D. D., LL. D.....	
J. Owen Dorsey.....	Takoma Park, D. C.
George W. Douglas, D. D.....	821 16th St., N. W. Washington.
George Fiske Dudley.....	1212 18th St., Washington.
Henry Page Dwyer.....	970 N. Howard St., Baltimore.
J. H. Eccleston, D. D.....	910 St. Paul St., Baltimore.
Henry Edwards.....	Hagerstown.
John H. Elliott, S. T. D.....	1211 D St. N. W., Washington.
Neilson Falls.....	St. Albans, W. Washington.
Joseph Fletcher.....	624 W. Biddle St., Baltimore.
Charles Furnival	Catonsville.
Alexander Galt.....	Tracey's Landing, A. A. Co.
Theodore C. Gambrall, D. D.,	Curtis' Bay.
W. Gibson Gantt.....	Darlington.
William F. Gardner.....	Dorsey P. O., Howard Co.
Charles Gauss.....	715 W. Lombard St., Baltimore.
Frank M. Gibson.....	St. Denis.
Frederick Gibson.....	1407 McCulloh St., Baltimore.
Julius E. Grammer, D. D.....	1808 McCulloh St., Baltimore.
John A. Graves.....	703 D St. S. E. Washington.
Edward P. Gray.....	1326 N. Mount St., Baltimore.
John B. Gray	Mount Pleasant, D. C.
John C. Gray	Annapolis.
George Greene.....	Milestown, St. Mary's Co.
Charles C. Griffith	827 Arlington Ave., Baltimore.
I. Allen Griffith.....	Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.
Samuel H. Griffith.....	827 Arlington Ave. Baltimore.
Walter P. Griggs.....	Poolesville, Montgomery Co.
Benj. B. Griswold, D. D.....	Carroll Station, Baltimore.
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John B. Harding.....	1639 McElderry St. Baltimore.
Wall Harrison, D. D.....	Ellicott City.
James A. Harrold, M. D.....	1738 Dorcoran St., Washington.
Alex. C. Haverstick.....	Frostburg.
Edward T. Helfenstein.....	Petersville,
Chas. A. Hensel.....	Church of the Advent, Baltimore.
esse Higgins.....	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.
Francis W. Hilliard.....	Sparrow's Point, Baltimore Co.
Frederick S. Hipkins.....	
S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.....	24 W. Saratoga St., Baltimore.
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Frederick Humphrey.....	Havre de Grace.
Wm. L. Hyland, D. D.....	518 21st St., Washington.

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" Osborne Ingle.....	Frederick City.
" Wm M. Jackson.....	2336 6th St., Washington, D. C.
" Arthur S. Johns.....	Rockville, Montgomery Co.
" Thomas Alex. Johnstone.....	Laurel.
" Custis P. Jones.....	1211 W. Lanvale St., Baltimore.
" Joseph C. Jones.....	910 St. Paul St., Baltimore.
" William Kirkus, LL. B.....	_____
" Jabez C. Koon.....	Hancock, Washington Co.
" William H. Laird.....	Brookville, Montgomery Co.
" J. Worrall Larmour.....	Upper Falls, Baltimore Co.
" Benjamin H. Latrobe.....	Baltimore.
" Edward T. Lawrence.....	Pikesville.
" George A. Leakin.....	1912 Park Ave., Baltimore.
" John H. Logie.....	1418 E. Biddle St., Baltimore.
" De Witt C. Loop.....	1405 N. Mount St., Baltimore.
" Randolph W. Lourie, D. D.....	Benning, D. C.
" Ogle Marbury.....	Guilford, Anne Arundel Co.
" David May.....	2233 E. Pratt St., Baltimore.
" Duncan McCulloch.....	Glencoe, Baltimore Co.
" Ernest McGill.....	Leonardtown.
" John M. E. McKee.....	809 22nd St., Washington.
" Randolph H. McKim, D. D.....	1621 K St. N. W. Washington.
" A. De Rosset Meares.....	2935 Dillon St. Baltimore.
" Walter A. Mitchell.....	_____
" J. F. C. Moran, Archdeacon, 203 Mt. Royal Ave., East Baltimore.	
" Wm. F. Morrison.....	United States Navy.
" Edward M. Mott.....	Soldiers' Home, Washington.
" C. M. Murray.....	639 Columbia Ave.
" R. Heber Murphy.....	Port Republic, Calvert Co.
" William Murphy.....	722 N. Gilmor St., Baltimore.
" John Wade Nott.....	Mount Savage, Alleghany Co.
" Thomas J. Packard.....	West River, Anne Arundel Co.
" Coupland R. Page.....	Adamstown, Frederick Co.
" James J. Page.....	Collington, Prince George's Co.
" Robert H. Paine.....	816 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore.
" Wm. P. Painter.....	Grayton, Charles Co.
" Thomas E. Pattison.....	1700 John St. Baltimore.
" Josiah B. Perry.....	1536 16th St., N. W. Washington.
" Adolphus T. Pindell.....	Cockeysville, Baltimore Co.
" Martin L. Poffenberger.....	Oxon Hill, Prince George's Co.
" James E. Poindexter.....	Port Tobacco, Charles Co.
" R. Andrewes Poole.....	Ellicott City.
" Arthur C. Powell.....	709 Park Avenue, Baltimore.
" Wm. H. H. Powers.....	Towson, Baltimore Co.
" Philip M. Prescott.....	_____
" Thomas W. Punnett.....	Catonsville, Baltimore Co.

Rev. James B. Purcell, M. D.....	Sykesville.
“ Francis Burnell Randall.....	Leeland, Prince George's Co.
“ James William Reese.....	Westminster.
“ Arthur J. Rich, M. D.....	Reisterstown.
“ Alexander Miller Rich.....	Reisterstown.
“ Lawson C. Rich.....	816 N. Eutaw St. Baltimore.
“ John Rose.....	413 Hoffman St., Baltimore.
“ J. J. Sams, D. D.....	624 N. Gilmore St., Baltimore.
“ H. Fields Saumenig.....	1632 17th St., Washington, D. C.
“ Alexander Shiras, D. D.....	Bureau of Education, Washington.
“ C. Ernest Smith.....	1933 St. Paul St., Baltimore.
“ Hobart Smith.....	Owings' Mills, Baltimore Co.
“ Theophilus Smoot.....	Accokeek.
“ Wm. Tayloe Snyder.....	1317 19th St., Washington.
“ Charles F. Sontag.....	_____
“ Levin J. Sothoron.....	Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's Co.
“ Wm. Scott Southgate, D. D.....	Annapolis.
“ Charles S. Spencer, D. D.....	St. Margaret's, A. A. Co.
“ A. Floridus Steele.....	600 A St., N. E., Washington.
“ George C. Stokes.....	Govanstown, Baltimore Co.
“ George B. Stone.....	816 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore.
“ Mason Campbell Stryker.....	_____
“ Albert R. Stuart, D. D.....	1515 31st St., N. W., Washington.
“ Francis H. Stubbs.....	Waverly, Baltimore.
“ John C. Tennent, M. D. 520 Maple Ave.,	Le Droit Park, W'shingt'n.
“ John M. Todd.....	Wayside, Charles Co.
“ Thomas O. Tongue.....	320 Spruce St. Washington, D. C.
“ I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., 1418 Corcoran St.,	N. W., Washington.
“ Pierre Du Gué Trapier.....	Reisterstown.
“ John Trimble, Jr., D. D.....	3009 O St., N. W., Washington.
“ Wm. V. Tunnell.....	King Hall, Washington.
“ William R. Turner.....	1433 Park Ave., Baltimore.
“ Wm. Reeves Barker Turner.....	Highland, Howard Co.
“ Maurice H. Vaughan.....	Valley Lee, St. Mary's Co.
“ Edward Wall.....	Hyattsville, Prince George's Co.
“ George K. Warner.....	Monkton, Baltimore Co.
“ Wilbur F. Watkins, Jr.....	Mt. Washington.
“ Wm. Rollins Webb.....	Windsor Road, Baltimore.
“ Richard Whittingham.....	Aiken, Cecil Co.
“ Frank P. Willes.....	Croome.
“ Gilbert F. Williams.....	626 G St., S. E., Washington.
“ William Withington.....	1331 11th St., N. W., Washington.
“ Robert Sheridan Wilkes Wood.....	1609 Riggs Place, Washington.
“ Edward W. Wroth.....	109 N. Fulton Ave., Baltimore.
“ Peregrine Wroth.....	606 N. Calvert St., Baltimore.
“ Thomas James Wyatt.....	Reisterstown.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION AND DIOCESE.

OFFICERS :

The Right Rev. WILLIAM PARET, D. D., LL., D.,
Bishop.

Rev. PEREGRINE WROTH,
Secretary.

Mr. JOHN T. MASON, R.,
Assistant Secretary.

Mr. EDGAR G. MILLER,
Treasurer.

Standing Committee :

the Rev. John H. Elliott, S. T. D., Pres't, the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D., the Rev. George C. Stokes, Secy., the Rev. William H. Laird.

Clerical Deputies to the General Convention :

the Rev. John H. Elliott, S. T. D., the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., and the Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D. *Lay Deputies :* Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., Hon. J. C. Bancroft Davis, Mr. Skipwith Wilmer, and Mr. C. M. Matthews.

Alternate Clerical Deputies to the General Convention :

the Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., the Rev. Arthur C. Powell, the Rev. J. E. Grammer, D. D., the Rev. Peregrine Wroth. *Alternate Lay Deputies :* Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, Mr. John T. Mason, R., Mr. Calderon Carlisle, and Mr. Samuel K. George.

Examining Chaplains :

the Rev. Frederick Gibson, the Rev. John W. Nott, the Rev. F. M. Gibson.

Ecclesiastical Court:

the Rev. Thomas James Wyatt, the Rev. George A. Leakin, the Rev. Thos. G. Addison, D. D., Pres't, the Rev. George K. Warner, the Rev. A. R. Stuart, D. D., Sec'y, the Rev. G. W. Douglas, D. D., the Rev. Frederick Gibson.

Committee of Missions:

the Rev. C. George Currie, D. D., the Rev. Geo. Wm. Douglas, D. D., the Rev. A. R. Stuart, D. D., the Rev. A. C. Powell, Messrs. C. F. Taylor, S. J. Hough, C. T. Boehm, J. M. Glenn, and the Archdeacons of the four convocations *ex officio*.

Committee of Religious Instruction:

the Rev. R. H. Paine, the Rev. C. E. Smith, the Rev. Alfred Harding, the Rev. Frederick Gibson, and Messrs. Wm. Woodward, Robert Atkinson, M. D., Edwin Higgins and Lawrason Riggs.

Trustees of the General Theological Seminary:

the Rev. I. L. Townsend, S. T. D.

Trustees of the Episcopal Fund:

the Bishop, *President ex officio*, and Messrs. C. Morton Stewart, Bernard Carter, Lawrason Riggs, *Treas.*, Wm. H. Perot, Robinson W. Cator and Alexander B. Hagner.

Trustees of Church Charities:

the Bishop, *President ex officio*, and Messrs. R. Brent Keyser and Daniel M. Thomas (*of the First Class*), Messrs. Charles F. Taylor and Wm. Graham Bowdoin (*of the Second Class*), Messrs. John N. Steele and John M. Glenn (*of the Third Class*).

Trustees of the Hannah More Academy:

the Bishop, *ex officio*, the Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., the Rev. Geo. C. Stokes, and Messrs. W. Chew Van Bibber, M. D., Wm. P. Maulsby, W. S. Keech, William A. Fisher, William Keyser and W. W. Taylor.

Committee on the Records of the Diocese:

the Rev. Geo. A. Leakin and Messrs. Joseph Packard, Jr., and Henry F. Thompson.

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Committee on the State of the Church:

the Rev. W. M. Dame, the Rev. W. G. Davenport, the Rev. W. P. Painter, Messrs. Wm. A. McJoy and S. W. Tullock.

Committee of Ways and Means:

Messrs. Edgar G. Miller, Joseph Packard, Jr., and Chas. S. Tinges.

Committee on Church and Holy Business:

the Rev. W. Scott Southgate, D. D., the Rev. T. G. Addison, D. D., the Rev. K. H. Paine, Messrs. C. M. Matthews and E. N. Rich.

Committee on the Episcopal Library:

the Bishop, *ex officio*, the Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. T. W. Punnett, the Rev. W. M. Dame, and Messrs. Charles F. Taylor, H. F. Thompson, Chas. H. Wyatt and J. Leroy White.

Committee on Donations:

Mr. Skipwith Wilmer, Dr. J. P. Thom, Messrs. R. L. Poor, Wm. B. Harlan and D. S. Briscoe.

Committee on Legal Titles of Parishes, Congregations, etc.

Mr. Chas. H. Wyatt, the Revs. P. Wroth and F. H. Stubbs, and Messrs. J. Packard, Jr., Samuel J. Hough and D. S. Briscoe.

Committee on Relation of Rectors and Vestries, etc.

the Rt. Rev. Wm. Paret, D. D., the Rev. A. C. Powell, Messrs. Chas. M. Matthews and J. Wirt Randall.

Committee on the Warfield Bequest and the College of St. James:

the Rev. Wm. M. Dame, the Rev. I. L. Townsend, D. D., and Mr. J. Leroy White.

ARCHDEACONS.

The Rev. Geo. C. Stokes, of the Baltimore Convocation.
The Rev. G. F. Williams, of the Washington Convocation.
The Rev. T. C. Gambrall, D. D., of the Annapolis Convocation.
The Rev. Clarence Buel, of the Cumberland Convocation.
The Rev. F. J. C. Moran, for Work among Colored People.

RULES OF ORDER.

The daily sessions of the Convention shall be opened with Divine Service beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention upon its first assembling, shall be called to order by the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, or if he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body appointed by those of its members who may be present.

When the President takes the chair, every member shall take his seat, and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.

The names of the Clergymen entitled to seats shall be called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, by some one appointed by the Bishop, or other person who called the Convention to order. The said call shall be made from a roll furnished by the Bishop or other ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, which roll shall be evidence of the right of such Clergymen to seats until the Convention shall have formally acted upon that question. The Secretary shall then call a provisional roll of Lay delegates prepared from the certificates which have been received from the vestries. The Lay delegates whose certificates have not already been forwarded to the Secretary shall then lay their certificates upon the table, with the declaration subscribed as required by the Constitution. The Secretary shall then call these additional names, if required by the Chair, or by any member. In calling the roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates, the surname only—with the prefix of "Mr."—shall be called, except when there may be two, or more, of the same name, in which case they shall be designated by the addition of their Christian names. If a quorum of both orders appear, the presiding officer shall announce the fact, and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

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5. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person who called the Convention to order shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the Chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.
6. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of a Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the Order of Business (No. III). The Chair shall also appoint all other Committees for the appointment of which no other provision is made; unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.
7. When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise, and with due respect, address himself to the President.
8. If two or more members shall rise at the same time to speak, the President shall decide who shall speak.
9. No member shall speak more than twice in the same Debate, nor longer than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Convention.
10. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded, and, if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.
11. When a motion is made and seconded, no other motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit or to amend; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order, if the mover have the floor.

When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment shall be in order, but a substitute for both amendments may be received, which, if adopted, shall operate as an amendment to the original proposition. No proposition on a subject different from the one under consideration shall be received under colour of an amendment or substitute.

If a question contain several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

All questions of order shall be decided by the President without debate; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without express leave of the Convention.

When any member rises to a point of order, the member who has the floor shall take his seat until the point of order is decided by the Chair.

A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not be again drawn into debate during the session, except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention, upon a motion to reconsider made by a member who voted with the majority and seconded by a member who also voted with the majority.

No question shall be taken on any report, unless upon a motion to print or recommit it; but reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a Committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or Canons, as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish, or in any way affects Parish boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon any proposed Resolution, Act or Canon which is not conformed to the provisions of this rule.

18. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered: the votes of the Clergy and Laity shall be received and counted separately; but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one, and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number of votes taken together, except where a vote by orders shall be required under the provisions of the constitution.
19. When a joint-ballot is taken, the procedure shall be as follows: The President shall appoint two tellers on the part of the clergy and two on the part of the laity. The Secretary shall then call the Roll and the tellers shall collect the votes. After the clerical and lay votes shall have been counted by the respective tellers, the teller first named by the Chair shall combine them in one joint-ballot which he shall present to the Convention, reading out the names of the persons voted for, the number of clerical and lay votes for each separately, and the sum total of votes received by each person. The Chair shall then state to the Convention the result of the joint-ballot.
20. The Convention after Evening Prayer, on the first day of each annual Session, shall consider the subject of Diocesan Missions. The Reports of the Committees of Missions and of Religious Instruction shall be read, and the estimated income and expenditures for the coming year shall be discussed, and, so far as practicable, determined.
21. A majority of two-thirds of the members present shall be required to suspend any Rule of Order or make any change in the Order of Business; but "Orders of the Day" may be intercalated in the Order of Business by a majority vote.
22. Robert's "*Rules of Order*" shall be the parliamentary guide in all cases not provided for in the foregoing Rules.
23. The foregoing Rules of Order, together with the Order of Business hereto annexed, shall be deemed the Rules of Order of all future Conventions until altered or rescinded, and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY.

- I. Calling of the Roll, and presentation of Certificates of Lay Delegates.
- I. Election of Secretary and appointment of Assistant Secretary.
- I. The President shall then appoint the following Committees:
 - (1) On the Rights of Clergymen to Seats; *Three Clergymen.*
 - (2) On Elections; *Three Laymen*, to whom shall be referred the testimonials of the Lay Delegates.
 - (3) On Canons and other Business; *Three Clergymen and two Laymen.*
 - (4) On Accounts; *Three Laymen.*
 - (5) On Parochial Contributions; *Three Laymen.*
 - (6) On the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations into Union with this Convention; *Three Clergymen and two Laymen.*
 - (7) On the State of the Church; *Three Clergymen and two Laymen.* (Canon vi.)
 - (8) On Ways and Means; *Three Laymen.* *Compilation*, p. 10, and p. 47.
 - (9) On Donations; *Five Laymen.* *Compilation*, p. 53.
- . Petitions for leave to organize new Parishes or Congregations, and such like petitions.
- . ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.
- . Motions for reference to Committee, without debate.
- . Report of THE STANDING COMMITTEE.
- . Reports of the Committees on Rights of Clergymen to Seats, and on Elections, and calling the roll of additional names reported by these Committees.

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- IX. Reports of Committees appointed at the Last Convention. without debate.
- X. Motions and Miscellaneous Business.
- XI. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
- XII. Report of the Secretary of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund.
- XIII. Report of the Trustees of Church Charities.
- XIV. Report of the Treasurer of the Convention and Reports of the Committees on Ways and Means and on the State of the Church.

EVENING SESSION.

- XV. Report of THE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.
- XVI. Report of the Committee of Religious Instruction.
- XVII. Discussion of these Reports, and settlement of the expenditures for the coming year.

SECOND DAY.

- XVIII. Reading of Minutes.
- XIX. Calling Roll of Members who have not heretofore answered.
- XX. Unfinished Business of the previous day.
- XXI. Communications from the President. Under this head the President shall state any business left over from the last Convention, and other important matters which remain to be considered by this Convention; and the Secretary shall keep a Calendar of all such business, and of the Orders of the day as determined by the Convention.
- XXII. Report of Committee on New Parishes and Congregations.
- XXIII. Election of THE STANDING COMMITTEE, at 12 M.
- XXIV. Election of Deputies to the General Convention when necessary.

V. Election of other Officers and Committees:

- (1) The Treasurer. (Canon iv.)
- (2) Committee of Missions; *Four Clergymen and four Laymen.* (viii.) Canon
- (3) Committee of Religious Instruction; *Four Clergymen and four Laymen.* (Canon viii.)
- (4) Trustees of the Episcopal Fund; "*Six Lay members of the Church,*" two to be chosen at each annual Convention. *Compilation*, p. 38.
- (5) Trustees of Church Charities; "*Six Lay members of the Church,*" two to be chosen at each annual Convention. *Compilation*, p. 45.
- (6) Committee on the Episcopal Library; "*Three Clergymen and four Laymen,* on nomination by the Bishop, who may increase the number in his discretion." *Compilation*, p. 50.
- (7) Trustees of the Hannah More Academy. *Compilation*, p. 97.
- (8) Ecclesiastical Court; *Seven Presbyters*, appointed by the Bishop, by and with the consent of the Convention, biennially, beginning with the year 1847. (Canon xiv.)

- I. Report of the Committee on Canons and other Business.
- II. Reports of Diocesan Schools.
- I. Miscellaneous Business.
- X. Reports not hitherto presented.
- X. Order shall be taken for the place of meeting of the next Convention, if not already determined upon.
- CI. Communications from the President.
- II. Adjournment. Prayers and Benediction.



JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland assembled in the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The service began with the Communion service, which was administered by the Bishop, the Rev. Clarence Buel reading the Epistle and the Rev. Wm. S. Southgate, D. D., the Gospel.

The sermon before the Convention was preached by the Rev. J. Bacon, D. D.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D., and the Rev. Messrs. G. M. Clickner and Thomas J. Packard.

Divine Service being over, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Secretary of the last Convention then called the roll of members entitled to seats in this Convention from the list furnished by the Bishop, and ninety-nine answered to their names.

The names of Lay Delegates who had previously presented certificates of election to this Convention and who had signed the Declaration, being then called, seventy-two answered to their names.

A quorum of both Orders being present, the Bishop declared the Convention duly organized and ready for business, and the first business in order was the election of a Secretary. The Rev. Mr. Powell nominated as Secretary the Rev. Peregrine Wroth. There being no other nominations, the Rev. Mr. Powell was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention

for the nominee. which was done, and the Rev. Peregrine Wroth was declared elected Secretary.

Mr. Charles Abert having made a motion the chair declined to recognize him as a member of the Convention, his name not having been called as on the Roll. The chair then further directed that all certificates of Lay Delegates not yet presented must go before the Committee on Elections. On an appeal from the decision of the chair, the Bishop reconsidered this second point, and directed that as required by the rules such certificates should be laid upon the Secretary's table, and that the Roll as so amended should be called if required.

The Bishop appointed Mr. John T. Mason, R., Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop then announced the following Committees:

On Rights of Clergy to Seats.—The Rev. A. Harding, the Rev. E. H. Ingle, and the Rev. Hobart Smith.

On Elections.—Messrs. Wm. D. Baldwin, D. M. Thomas, and H. Onderdonk.

On Canons and Other Business.—The Rev. W. Scott Southgate, D. D., the Rev. T. G. Addison, D. D., the Rev. R. H. Paine, Messrs. C. M. Matthews, and E. N. Rich.

On Announcements.—Messrs. Lloyd Lowndes, Franklin A. Pilling, and Wm. D. Cabell.

On Parochial Contributions.—Messrs. Geo. F. Dawson, W. H. Denderffer, M. D., and James B. Burnside.

On the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations.—The Rev. L. L. Townsend, D. D., the Rev. A. C. Powell, the Rev. C. Buch, Messrs. C. W. Sams, and H. C. Whiting.

On the State of the Church.—The Rev. W. M. Dame, the Rev. W. G. Davenport, the Rev. W. P. Painter, Messrs. Wm. A. Meloy, and S. W. Tullock.

On Ways and Means.—Messrs. E. G. Miller, J. Packard, Jr., and Charles S. Tinges.

On Donations.—Mr. Skipwith Wilmer, Dr. J. P. Thom, Messrs. R. I. Poor, Wm. B. Harlan, and D. S. Briscoe.

The Secretary presented a petition from certain persons for leave to organize a new Parish to be known as St. Stephen's

ish, in the District of Columbia. Also, from the Memorial Church of All Saints, Baltimore, and from Calvary Parish, Washington, for admission into union with the Convention. Also, a petition from St. John's Church, Georgetown, for new boundaries. All of which were referred to the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address, dispensing with the reading of his journal of Visitations upon motion to that effect. (See Appendix.)

The Rev. Mr. Powell moved

That that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the relation between Rectors and Vestries be referred to a Committee, consisting of the Bishop, one Clergyman and one Layman, to confer with a like Committee of the Diocese of Easton, and to report at the next Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Elliott moved to amend so as to have two Laymen instead of one, and the resolution as so amended was adopted.

In accordance with the resolution, the Bishop appointed as the Committee, besides himself, the Rev. A. C. Powell, and Messrs. C. M. Matthews and J. Wirt Randall.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McKim so much of the Bishop's Address as related to the need of a special Secretary for the Bishop was referred to a Committee of three Clergymen and three Laymen.

The Bishop appointed as such committee, the Rev. Drs. McKim, Eccleston and Currie, and Messrs. H. E. Pellew, Thomas Armstrong and Dr. Robt. Atkinson.

Under a suspension of the rules of order, it was ordered that the Convention take a recess at 1.30 P. M. daily, for three-quarters of an hour; also, at 4.30 P. M. until 8 P. M.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Purcell a Committee of three was appointed to consider that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to the Warfield bequest and the College of St. James.

The Bishop appointed as such committee, the Rev. W. M. Ames, the Rev. I. L. Townsend, D. D., and Mr. J. Leroy White.

The Convention then at 1.30 P. M. took a recess until 2.15 for luncheon.

On reassembling at 2.15 P. M., the Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., offered the following resolution which was on motion referred to the Committee on Canons and other business.

Resolved, That Canon 31 be amended so as to read as follows:

CANON 31.

Of the Deputies to the General Convention.

SEC. 1. At the Annual Convention immediately preceding the meeting of the General Convention, there shall be elected by ballot four Clerical and four Lay Deputies, who shall receive a majority of the votes of the Convention.

SEC. 2. Immediately after the election of said Deputies, there shall be elected by ballot four Clerical and four Lay Alternate Deputies.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the Deputies elect to signify to the Bishop at least one week before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment, and their intention to perform its duties; in default of which the Bishop shall designate from the list of Alternate Deputies in the order of their election, so many as may be necessary, as far as practicable, to secure a full representation of the Diocese. And the Bishop shall, in like manner, designate from the same list of Alternate Deputies, one or more, as the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of this Diocese, which may in any way occur. And the person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with his certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

§ 4. In case of the absence of the Bishop or of his inability to act, the President of the Standing Committee shall discharge the duties assigned in this Canon to the Bishop.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Elliott, the Standing Committee was granted leave to present its report to-morrow morning.

Mr. Wm. D. Baldwin, of the Committee on Elections, presented the following report, and the first accompanying resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Elections respectfully report that they have examined the credentials of Lay Delegates and Alternates elected to this Convention, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be declared entitled to seats in this Convention as Lay Delegates.

W. D. BALDWIN,
DANIEL M. THOMAS.

DELEGATES TO THE 109TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND, D. 1892.

Charles Abert, James M. Anderson, Samuel H. Anderson, M. D., Robert son, M. D., Thos. Armstrong, Fred. W. Baker, Wm. D. Baldwin, Sam'l A. Barnes, Francis H. Bates, Chas. J. Bell, H. B. Bird, P. A. n, G. M. Bosley, M. D., Jas. T. Briscoe, David S. Briscoe, Louis r, Arthur S. Browne, B. Bryan, Chas. L. Burch, Jas. B. Burnside, W. Burroughs, Wm. McK. Burroughs, Wm. D. Cabell, Bernard r, Jas. D. Cassard, Wm. T. Chiswell, A. D. Cobey, M. D., Chas. ouncilman, Jas. B. Councilman, Thomas Cradock, R. K. Compton, ., Wm. W. Danenhower, S. K. Dashiell, Hon. J. C. B. Davis, J. Davis, H. M. Denison, W. H. Diffenderffer, M. D., W. W. ll, D. M. Fairfax, Jos. O. Foard, Thos. J. Franklin, M. D., John , Lewis Goodrich, J. B. Gray, Alt., A. Dillon Grove, Edw. Hall, E. J. Hall, John H. Hancock, Wm. B. Harlan, John S. Hayes, J. Hopkins, Thos. B. Hood, M. D., W. W. Hopkins, Samuel J. h, Peter W. Hawkins, M. D., Jas. G. Ireland, M. D., Alt., J. Thos. , Hugh B. Jones, John R. Kelso, Jr., Jas. C. Kinear, Chas. King, l H. King, Wm. C. Kloman, M. D., Chas. F. Lewis, Alt., Chas. W. gon, Horace H. Lockwood, Lloyd Lowndes, John A. Lynch, Edw. uca, John T. Mason, R., Charles M. Matthews, Wm. A. Meloy, F. erceron, Chas. W. Michael, Alt., Wm. B. Mobley, Thos. S. Moore, Moores, Geo. R. Mowell, H. M. Murray, G. Smith Norris, Joseph ard, Jr., Gen'l John G. Parke, Arthur W. Palmer, H. E. Pellew, S. Peerce, E. G. Perine, Franklin A. Pilling, R. L. Poor, Thos. rice, M. D., Samuel B. Preston, Lawrason Riggs, Geo. E. Rains- Edw. N. Rich, J. Wirt Randall, H. S. Ridout, Robt. Keyburn, M. Henry Richardson, John A. Roman, Conway W. Sams, Wm. macher, Horace Slingluff, Charles H. Stanley, John Stigers, Jas. aylor, W. J. Taylor, J. Pembroke Thom, Daniel M. Thomas, W. homas, Waring Thomas, Wm. Thomsen, Chas. S. Tinges, Seymour ulloch, John W. Warner, Alt., Gen'l J. H. Watmough, Harry C. ing, B. J. Williams, P. C. Williams, M. D., Skipwith Wilmer, son Wilson, J. B. Wiltberger, Thos. Withers, Wm. Woodward, E. ten, Charles H. Wyatt.

he Secretary then called the names of the Lay Delegates before called and several answered.

n motion of Mr. Jos. Packard, it was ordered that those gates who had not signed the declaration be admitted to upon doing so. Whereupon J. W. Buckley, M. D. and rs. John W. Williams, and George F. Patterson, Alter-, signed the Declaration and were admitted to seats.

On motion Mr. John F. Dent and Mr. Thos. S. Iglehart were admitted to seats in the Convention, their certificates being defective.

During the progress of the Convention Messrs. William Nutwell, Alternate, John L. Edwards, Alternate, Frank H. Stockett, Alternate, and Wilmot Johnson, Alternate, appeared and took their seats as qualified Alternate Lay Delegates, when their respective principals retired from the Convention, or were not found to be present.

Mr. Chas. Abert asked for a suspension of the rules in order to make a personal explanation, but the Convention declined to do so.

Mr. Jos. Packard presented the report of the Committee on the Records of the Diocese, and on motion it was ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The Committee on Records of the Diocese of Maryland report, that during the past year, they have acquired some Parish Records and some manuscripts, for a detailed description of which they beg to refer to the Report of the Librarian of the Episcopal Library, which is hereto appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

GEORGE A. LEAKIN,
JOSEPH PACKARD, JR.,
HENRY F. THOMPSON,

16th May, 1892.

Committee on Records.

To the Committee on Records of the Diocese.

The Librarian of the Maryland Diocesan Library reports:

That the additions to the Records in this last year were, 1 Book of Parish Records and 2 Manuscript Autograph Sermons.

The Parish Records were from the Vestry of Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's Co., and were the Proceedings of the Vestry from 1705 to 1770, and the Register of Births from 1639 to 1768. The Book is incomplete,—but has been neatly repaired and newly bound by the Vestry.

The Sermons were from the Registrar of Massachusetts: 1st one of Bishop Bass, first Bishop of Massachusetts, preached in 1759, and the 2nd, one of Bishop Parker's, second Bishop, preached in 1777. The Autographs of both these Bishops are so rare that they are a very valuable addition to our 'Episcopiana.'

Owing to the interest now taken in the History and Papers of Colonial and Revolution times, there has been an increasing demand to consult

Records and MSS. in the keeping of the Committee. It has always been done in the presence of the Librarian, and the utmost caution has been used to prevent injury.

M. H. WHITTINGHAM,
Librarian.

April 30th, 1892.

Mr. Chas. H. Wyatt presented the Report of the Committee on the Episcopal Library, together with that of the Librarian, (see Appendix,) and the resolution accompanying the Report was on his motion adopted:

The Committee on the Episcopal Library has to report, that the number of books in the Library is steadily increasing, and that while this is a subject for congratulation, it brings into greater prominence the necessity for providing accommodation for the Library, in some way which may suggest itself to the Convention.

At present, the space on the shelves is not only insufficient for properly classifying the books, but insufficient for the mere storage of them; and in view of the fact, that the Library may be expected to increase in the future, as it has done in the past, it becomes the duty of your Committee to bring before you the impossibility of properly caring for the books, in the very restricted space which is now at their disposal, and request that some action may be taken, looking to providing more accommodation for the increasing number of books, as well as more convenient space for consulting them.

In the use made of the Lending Library, by the Clergy and the Laity of the Diocese, during the past year, there is shown the evidence of its great usefulness, and your Committee can only regret that so few, should have paid attention to the recommendation of the last Convention in regard to subscriptions to the Lending Department of the Library. Although notices were sent to "all the Parishes and Congregations in the diocese," there were only about one-third who took any notice of them.

The Report of the Librarian which is submitted herewith, shows fully the number of volumes added during the year to the Library, the number of Volumes drawn from the Lending Department and the number and amount of the subscriptions received for the same.

The Committee beg to recommend the adoption of the following, viz:

Resolved, That, the Treasurer of the Convention be authorized to pay to the Librarian the sum of fifty dollars for the incidental expenses of the Episcopal Library for the ensuing year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY F. THOMPSON,
CHAS. HANDFIELD WYATT,
For the Committee.

Mr. Skipwith Wilmer presented the Report of the Committee on Donations, and on his motion the resolutions accompanying the same were adopted.

The Committee on Donations have to report that since the last meeting of this Convention, the Court of Appeals of Maryland has confirmed the right of the Convention to the devises and bequests contained in the will of the late Miss Susannah Warfield, and in consequence it has become entitled to receive fifty acres of land, including the dwelling house and out-buildings of the Groveland Farm near Sykesville, Carroll County, Maryland, together with the proceeds of the sale of the rest of the land amounting in all to 223 acres, and also the sum of about seven thousand dollars in cash, to which will be added hereafter upon the expiration of a life estate an additional sum of five thousand dollars. These devises and bequests are made to the Protestant Episcopal Convention in the Diocese of Maryland, "to be held as a place for a Church School for boys, to be under the supervision and control of the said Corporation." The testatrix further provides "That should any of the male descendants of my brothers and sisters be without the means of education, it is my desire that they be educated at this school free of expense. It must be called THE WARFIELD COLLEGE, in memory of my brother William Henry Warfield, who formerly owned the Groveland Farm." The Committee has accepted these devises and bequests.

The will of the late George W. Holmes of Carroll County, Md., contains the following bequest:

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Protestant Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Western Maryland in trust five thousand dollars, to be applied to the maintenance of the William Henry Warfield College; the principal or interest, whichever the Convention deems advantageous."

This provision, although not very accurately phrased, was clearly intended in aid of the Institution provided for in Miss Warfield's will, and was by the Executor of Mr. Holmes tendered to the Convention. It was duly accepted by this Committee, and has been paid over to the Treasurer of the Convention.

The will of the late Barbara M. Beall contains the following bequests:

"I give and bequeath two thousand dollars to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, upon trust nevertheless to invest the same, and to apply the income of one thousand dollars thereof to the support of the Rector for the time being of All Saints' Parish, Calvert County, Maryland, and the income of the remaining thousand dollars to the support of the Diocesan Missions in the country Parishes of the Diocese of Maryland. It is my wish that the above trusts be administered by the Trustees of Church Charities."

This bequest has also been accepted by the Committee.

The will of the late Thomas S. Beall contains the following bequests:

"I give and bequeath the rest and residue of my property, real, personal and mixed, to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland to the support of the Diocesan Missions in country Parishes of the Diocese of Maryland. It is my wish that the above trust be administered by the Trustees of Church Charities."

The residue of Mr. Beall's estate here left to the Convention is chiefly real estate, consisting of a house and lots in the City of Annapolis, a small farm in Prince George's County, and a small balance in cash.

The Committee has also accepted these bequests.

The will of the late Julia Mantley contains the following bequest:

A sum of money is left to the Convention amounting to one thousand, one hundred and seventy-five dollars and ninety-eight cents, upon the following trusts: "That the said Convention by its Trustees of Church Charities or its other officers, pay to the Rector or duly appointed Minister in charge of St. James' First African Protestant Episcopal Church in the City of Baltimore, the income therefrom as a contribution towards its support, and in case at any time there should be no Rector or duly appointed Minister in charge of the said St. James' Church, the income that may accrue during the period of such vacancy shall be added to the principal and be subject to the like trusts and charges." She further directs that "Should St. James' First African Protestant Episcopal Church in the City of Baltimore at any time cease to exist as an independent Church Corporation, in accord with the Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, then the income of my said estate shall be paid by the said officers of the Convention in like manner as aforesaid as a contribution to the support of such minister or ministers of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland, as may be from time to time designated by the then or succeeding Bishop of the said Church in the said Diocese.

The Committee has also accepted this bequest.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SKIPWITH WILMER,
CHARLES MARKELL,
LAWRASON RIGGS,
W. BURNS TRUNDELL.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Donations in accepting the devises and bequests of Miss Susannah Warfield, George W. Holmes, Barbara M. Beall, Thomas S. Beall, and Julia Mantley as set out in their report to this Convention, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved, That so much of the property received or to be received under the devises and bequests of the late Miss Susannah Warfield, and George W. Holmes, for the benefit of Warfield College, as consists

of money or personal securities, be administered by the Trustees of Church Charities and otherwise ordered by the Convention.

Resolved. That the property devised and bequeathed to this Convention under the wills of Barbara M. Beall, Thomas S. Beall, and Julia Mantley, be transferred to the Trustees of Church Charities to be administered by them.

On motion of Mr. D. M. Thomas the action taken upon the second resolution was reconsidered, and on motion the resolution was amended as follows:

And that the money contained in the bequest of George W. Holmes be held subject to the direction and order of the Bishop in regard to the mode of the application of said money.

The resolution as amended was then passed.

The Rev. Mr. Paine presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Appendix.)

The Rev. Dr. Grammer presented a report from the Committee on Canons and other business, and the accompanying resolution was on his motion adopted.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Logie, so much of the Bishop's address, as refers to the transfer of Communicants, respectfully report that, having duly considered this important subject, they are unanimously of the opinion that the General and Diocesan Canons offer ample provision, as a safe-guard against the irregularities named in the Bishop's address on page 47 of the Journal of the last Convention, and they fully agree with the Bishop, who says that "the whole trouble could be very easily corrected by simply using carefully and in good faith the method the Church has provided."

The Committee consider no further legislation necessary, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved. That the Church has made ample provision for the proper enrollment and transfer of Communicants, and that it is of imperative obligation that the Clergy should carefully enforce the existing Canons, both General and Diocesan relating to the subject.

JULIUS E. GRAMMER,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Chas. H. Stanley presented the report of the Committee on the Westernport Mission, as follows:

the undersigned to whom was referred the petition of Westernport Mission, asking that a lot now standing in the name of the Convention Maryland be conveyed to trustees to hold in trust for said Mission, leave to report, that they have considered the matter of said petition and feel constrained to report adversely.

While there is no question that the title to said lot was placed in the Convention for the benefit of said Mission, and should be conveyed so as a Vestry is organized at Westernport, who are the legal custodians to whom a conveyance should go, we recommend that the title be held by the Convention for the use of said Mission, until a Vestry is legally organized.

C. H. STANLEY,
LLOYD LOWNDES.

The Rev. Mr. Logie offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be requested to send each Clergyman in charge of a congregation a copy of the Diocesan Canon on transfer of members, together with the resolution recommended by Committee on Canons.

The Rev. H. Allen Griffith moved to amend as follows :

Resolved, That the Secretary prepare a blank form of letter of transfer and send one hundred copies of same to each Clergyman in the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Laird offered the following as a substitute for amendment of the Rev. Mr. Griffith.

Resolved, That no Clergyman in charge of a Parish or Congregation, place upon his Parish register the name of any person from another Parish or Congregation, without a certificate of transfer from the Clergy of the Parish or Congregation with which the person was last connected.

In motion of the Rev. Dr. Douglass, the whole matter was laid on the table.

The Rev. Dr. Bacon offered the following:

HEREAS, The peace and faith of Christians everywhere is much troubled and their duty hindered by new doctrines as to the Holy Scriptures, this Council of Christ's Church assures all its Parishes and people that no recent studies or reasoning of men can change the ancient apostolic truth that all the Holy Bible is the Word of God to men; that

it contains no false history or mythology; that the danger of our time is not that men will believe too much in Holy Scriptures, but that by such false teachings and other devices of evil, many will not believe enough in God.

The Bishop presented the following preambles and resolution, and on his motion, the resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, The doctrine of this Church is fully and clearly set forth in its standards of doctrine and worship,

AND WHEREAS, There is under the rules of this Convention no time for the reverent and satisfactory consideration of so important a subject;

Therefore Resolved, That the consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

The Rev. Mr. Harding presented the Report of the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats, together with a resolution accompanying the same, which was adopted.

The Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats, beg leave to report that they have discharged the duty assigned them, and to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clergy whose names appear upon the accompanying list are entitled to seats in this Convention.

ALFRED HARDING,
EDWARD H. INGLE,
HOBART SMITH.

CLERGY ENTITLED TO SIT IN THE 109TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND, A. D., 1892:

William Paret, D. D., LL. D., Thos. G. Addison, D. D., Wm. A. Alrich, John C. Anderson, John A. Aspinwall, Thos. S. Bacon, D. D., Saml. R. Bailey, David Barr, Frank H. Bigelow, C. W. Bispham, Geo. F. Bragg, Jr., William F. Brand, S. T. D., William Brayshaw, James Briscoe, Joseph G. Bryant, James A. Buck, Clarence Buel, William C. Butler, H. P. Chapman, Geo. C. Carter, John W. Chesley, Thos. Spencer Childs, D. D., James Chipchase, Walter C. Clapp, James W. Clark, Geo. M. Clickner, Wm. A. Coale, Edward A. Colburn, H. C. E. Costelle, Steuart Crockett, Alex. Crummell, D. D., C. Geo. Currie, D. D., Chas. J. Curtis, William M. Dame, Julius M. Dashiell, D. D., Willard G. Davenport, Lewis DeLew, D. D., Geo. W. Douglass, D. D., H. Page Dyer, J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., Henry Edwards, John H. Elliott, S. T. D., Neilson Falls, Alexander Galt, Thos. C. Gambrall, J. G. Gantt, William F. Gardner, Chas. Gauss,

M. Gibson, Frederick Gibson, Julius E. Grammer, D. D., Charles fifth, Henry Allen Griffith, Walter P. Griggs, Benj. B. Griswold, R. C. Hall, Frank Hallam, Alfred Harding, John B. Harding, Harrison, D. D., Alex. C. Haverstick, Edw. T. Helfenstein, Jesse as, Francis W. Hilliard, Frederick S. Hipkins, J. S. B. Hodges, D., Frederick Humphrey, Wm. L. Hyland, D. D., Edward H. Osborne Ingle, Arthur S. Johns, Thomas A. Johnstone, Joseph ies, Jabez C. Koon, William H. Laird, J. Worrall Larmour, d T. Lawrence, Geo. A. Leakin, John H. Logie, De Witt C. Ogle Marbury, David May, Duncan McCulloh, J. M. E. McKee, McKim, D. D., A. De Rosset Meares, Francis J. Clay Moran, M. Mott, Reginald H. Murphy, John W. Nott, Thos. J. Packard, and R. Page, Jas. J. Page, Robert H. Paine, Wm. P. Painter, E. Pattison, Josiah B. Perry, Adolphus T. Pindell, Martin L. berger, Jas. E. Poindexter, R. Andrewes Poole, Arthur C. l, Wm. H. H. Powers, Thomas W. Punnett, J. B. Purcell, , Jacob A. Regester, Arthur J. Rich, M. D., Lawson Carter J. Julius Sams, D. D., Augustine J. Smith, C. Ernest Smith, t Smith, Levin J. Sothoron, William S. Southgate, Chas. S. er, D. D., A. Floridus Steele, Geo. C. Stokes, George B. Stone, F. Sontag, Albert R. Stuart, D. D., Francis H. Stubbs, John M. Thomas O. Tongue, I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., P. Du Gue r, Wm. V. Tunnell, Wm. Robert Turner, Maurice H. Vaughan, d Wall, George K. Warner, Wilber F. Watkins, Jr., Richard ingham, Frank Peet Willes, Gilbert F. Williams, Walter W. ms, D. D., Edward W. Wroth, Peregrine Wroth, Thomas J.

. D. M. Thomas presented the report of the Committee urch Charities, (see Appendix,) and on motion, it was ed to be printed in the Journal.

. D. M. Thomas also presented the report of the Trea- of the Convention, (see Appendix,) and on his motion, s referred to the Committee on Accounts.

motion of Mr. D. M. Thomas, the following resolution doted:

olved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be directed to pay penses of surveying the property bequeathed by Susanna War- as presented by the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, administra- d trustee, and also any other bills for expenses or charges against operty which may be presented for payment by the administrator rustee, the same to be paid out of the funds bequeathed to the ntion by said Susanna Warfield.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McKim, 700 copies of the Bishop's address were ordered to be printed for distribution.

The report of the Treasurer of the Committee of Missions, (see Appendix,) was presented by Mr. S. J. Hough, referred to the Committee on Accounts, and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The Convention then at 4.30 o'clock took a recess until 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, *May 18th*, 1892.

The Convention reassembled at 8 o'clock P. M.

After evening prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. H. Allan Griffith, Edward W. Wroth and David Barr, the Bishop took the chair.

The Bishop then read that portion of his address referring to Missions and Convocations. (See Appendix.)

The Rev. Dr. Gambrall, from the Committee of Missions, presented its report, (see Appendix) together with the following resolutions :

1. *Resolved*, That the Committee of Missions be authorized to appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the work of Missions and of Pastoral aid for the ensuing year.

2. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Convention that every parish and congregation in union with the Convention, is bound to do its utmost to provide for the use of the Committee that portion of the sum voted, that may be assigned to it.

3. *Resolved*, That to promote the efficiency of the Committee, apportionments should be sent in to the Committee, in whole or in part, as early in the year as possible, and that they should be paid in full by April 30, the close of the Conventional year.

4. *Resolved*, That provision for the superannuated and disabled Clergy of the Diocese be commended to the loving consideration of the congregations and the people of the Diocese, and that they be urged to provide, not only for the current needs, but also for the permanent fund.

The Rev. Mr. Paine, from the Committee of Religious Instruction, presented the following report.

The Committee on Religious Instruction to whom a part of the Missionary Work of the Diocese has been assigned desire to report: They have had meetings and consulted with the Bishop about the needs of the places and works helped by these grants.

They do not consider the educational work committed to them inferior to the other part of the Mission Work of the Diocese. The keeping open of churches and the supply of money needed for stipends of the Clergy while larger in amount than that asked for by this Committee does not imply a work more important than the training up in God's faith and fear those who can be reached at an age when most impressionable. The feeding of the sheep and the feeding of the lambs is alike the work of the Christian Ministry and the duty of the Church of God. Most of the parishes as they need help in the one need help in the other and the church ought to respond to both. There has been received for the work of the Committee since the last Convention as appears by our Treasurer's Report something less than four hundred dollars. This is what has been done by the Diocese for its Missionary Educational Work, apart from what is done by parishes for their own parochial schools. With it we have distributed 19 copies of the Book of Common Prayer, and 376 Hymnals, rather restricting all efforts in these lines because of the changes that are expected in the Prayer Book at the next General Convention, which will make new editions more desirable. Efforts to help parochial schools as in years past, have been mainly concentrated on one or two successful schools in which the help supplied through the Committee has been found most effective.

We ask for a continuation of favor and larger donations in the coming year feeling sure of larger demands on our resources.

The Rev. Mr. Gantt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee of Religious Instruction be authorized to expend the sum of one thousand dollars for the work of that Committee during the coming year.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Powell, the resolution was amended as follows:

"And that the Committee be authorized to raise the sum aforesaid by an apportionment of this amount among the parishes and congregations of this Diocese."

And the resolution as so amended was then passed by a vote of 80 ayes to 8 nays.

The first resolution accompanying the Report of the Committee of Missions being offered, the Bishop proposed an

amendment by inserting thirteen instead of twelve thousand dollars and the amendment being agreed to the resolution was adopted.

On motion of the Chairman of the Committee of Missions the second, third and fourth resolutions accompanying the report were then adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Paine presented the report of the Treasurer of the Committee of Religious Instruction, (see Appendix) which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hilliard the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee of Missions be requested to consider and report to the next Convention, whether their method may not be improved, by requiring, according to the practice in Canada, that every parish receiving aid from the Committee shall pay a certain sum agreed upon for the support of its minister, to the Committee instead of, as now, to the minister.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Moran the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the Convention suggests to the Clergy that in all Parishes or Missions in which there is a colored population, efforts should be made to establish Mission Sunday Schools, and where possible Industrial Sewing Schools.

The Convention then at 10.30 P. M. adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, May 19th, 1892.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock A. M. After morning prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Thos. J. Packard and Hobart Smith, the Bishop took the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and, on motion of Dr. P. C. Williams, it was resolved that the Bishop be authorized to amend the minutes according to his understanding

recollection in the matter of the ruling on Mr. Abert's appeal, and the minutes, with other slight corrections, were adopted.

On motion the calling of the roll was postponed.

The Rev. Dr. Elliott then presented the report of the Standing Committee. (See Appendix.)

Under a suspension of the rules of order the Rev. Dr. South presented a report from the Committee on Canons and other business, and on his motion the Canon recommended by the report was adopted as follows :

The Committee on Canons to which was referred the proposed amendment to Canon 31 of the Canons of the Diocese of Maryland, begs to report that it has considered the same, and would recommend Sections 3 and 4 of such Canon be so amended that the entire Canon will read as follows :

CANON 31.

Of the Deputies to the General Convention.

ART. 1. At the Annual Convention, immediately preceding the meeting of the General Convention, there shall be elected by ballot, four Clerical and four Lay Deputies to said General Convention, who shall have a majority of the votes of the Convention.

ART. 2. Immediately after the election of said Deputies, there shall be elected by ballot, four Clerical and four Lay Alternate Deputies.

ART. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention at least one month before the session of the General Convention to notify each of the Deputies elected, to signify to him at least one week before the opening of the General Convention, his acceptance of the election and appointment, and of his intention to perform the duties of such office ; in default of receiving such notice from any one or more Deputies, the Secretary of the Convention shall designate and certify from the list of persons elected as Alternate Deputies such persons as may be necessary to secure a full attendance of the Deputies of each Order from the Diocese at the next ensuing session of the General Convention.

In the event of a deficiency in such attendance occurring in any way thereafter, at the opening session of the General Convention, the Secretary of the Convention, on receiving notice thereof, shall designate and certify from the list of persons elected as Alternate Deputies such persons as may be necessary to secure a full attendance of the Deputies of each Order from the Diocese at the next ensuing or pending session of the General Convention.

And the persons thus designated by the Secretary of the Convention, shall be furnished by the Secretary of this Convention with a certificate of

such designation shall have all the power and authority of Deputies and be treated as such by the Convention of this Diocese.

Provided, however, that such designation from such list of Alternates shall be made, beginning with that person of the order among whose members such deficiency may have occurred, who shall have received the highest number of votes cast for persons in that order; and designations afterwards shall be made in succession from those receiving the next highest number of votes in such order.

And in case of the absence, or inability to act, of the Secretary of the Convention, the person who acted as Assistant Secretary at that session of the Convention at which the election of Deputies to the General Convention was had, shall discharge the duties in this Canon assigned to said Secretary of the Convention.

WM. SCOTT SOUTHGATE,
THOS. G. ADDISON,
ROBT. H. PAINE,
C. M. MATTHEWS,
EDWARD N. RICH,

Committee on Canon.

After a suggestion of the rules of order, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Quinn, the following fraternal greeting was directed to be sent to the Council of the Church in Virginia:

The Convention of the Church of the Diocese of Maryland, now assembled at Washington, sends fraternal greeting to the Council of the Church in Virginia now in session in Danville.

Rev. Dr. Ruggs presented the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, together with the report of its Treasurer, see Appendix, which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. C. W. Sims presented the report of the Secretary of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund, (see Appendix,) which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Rev. Mr. Townsend presented a report from the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations with the following resolutions, which on his motion were adopted:

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations beg leave to submit the following report and recommend the adoption of the resolutions contained therein:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented for leave to create a new parish from portions of Rock Creek Parish, in Washington County, in District of Columbia, to be comprised within the metes and bounds hereinafter specified, and it appears desirable that the prayer of such petition should be granted; and it further appears that all requisite preliminaries have been complied with. Therefore,

Be it Enacted, by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Diocese of Maryland, That the territory contained within the metes and bounds described as follows, that is to say:

beginning for the same at North line of the intersection of Florida Avenue and Grant Street and running Eastwardly on said North line of said Street to the intersection of said Street with the West line of Sherman Avenue, thence along said West line of Sherman Avenue to intersection with Rock Creek Church Road, thence along the West line of said road to its intersection with the South line of Spring Road; thence with the said South line of Spring Road Westwardly to the point of intersection of the said South line, with the East line of "Fourteenth Street West" Extended, then from said last named point of intersection, West to intersect an extension, due North, of the East line of Seventh Street West in the City of Washington, D. C., thence from said last named point of intersection, South to the North line of said Florida Avenue, and thence Easterly and by said North line of Florida Avenue, to the point of beginning; be and the same is hereby constituted a separate Parish by the name and style of Saint Stephen's Parish in the District of Columbia, entitled to all the privileges secured to other Parishes in the Diocese of Maryland, by the laws in force in the District of Columbia, and the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese.

WHEREAS, a petition has been received from the Memorial Church of All Saints, in the City of Baltimore, asking leave for admission into union with the Convention of this Diocese; and whereas all the requisite preliminaries have been complied with; therefore,

Be it Resolved, by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Maryland, that the new Congregation formed in Baltimore City, under the name of the Memorial Church of All Saints in the City of Baltimore, be and the same is hereby admitted into union with the Convention and shall be entitled to all the rights secured to Congregations organized according to the provisions of the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese.

WHEREAS, a petition has been received from Calvary Parish, in the City of Washington, and District of Columbia, asking for admission into union with this Convention, and,

WHEREAS, it appears desirable that the prayer of the petition be granted; and it further appears that all requisite preliminaries have been complied with; therefore,

Be it Resolved, by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, That Calvary Parish, of the City of Washington and District of Columbia, be, and the same is hereby, admitted into union with the Convention, and shall be entitled to all the rights secured to Parishes by the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, or by the Laws applicable to Parishes, in force in the District of Columbia.

That St. John's Church, Georgetown, having withdrawn the petition for extension of its boundaries, with consent of your Committee,

Be it Resolved, that permission be granted to St. John's Church, Georgetown, to withdraw said petition.

I. L. TOWNSEND,

Chairman.

The hour of noon having arrived the Convention, under the rules of order, proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee.

Nominations being in order, the Rev. Mr. Todd nominated the Revs. John H. Elliott, S. T. D., Arthur J. Rich, M. D., J. H. Eccleston, D. D., R. H. McKim, D. D., J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., George C. Stokes, William H. Laird.

The Rev. Geo. Wm. Douglass, D. D., was also nominated.

The Lay Delegate from the Memorial Church of All Saints, Baltimore, Mr. Geo. E. Probest, and the Lay Delegate from Calvary Parish, D. C., Mr. Geo. A. Woodward, were admitted to seats as members of the Convention.

The Bishop appointed as tellers, *on the part of the Clergy*, the Rev. J. H. Logie and the Rev. G. M. Clickner; *and on the part of the Laity*, Messrs. Wm. Thomsen and H. C. Whiting.

The vote was then taken and the tellers retired.

The Rev. Dr. Rich presented the report of the Hannah More Academy, (see Appendix) and on his motion it was ordered to be printed with the Journal.

Mr. Charles Abert presented the following amendment to the Constitution and moved its adoption.

Proposed Amendment to Article 9 of the Constitution.

Before the adjournment of each annual convention a standing committee, as required by Canon 2, Title III of the Canons of the General Convention, shall be elected by a joint ballot of the Clergy and Laity, from among the qualified members of the Convention, to consist of four

Presbyters, and four Laymen who shall be communicants of the Church in good standing, which Committee shall serve until their successors are elected. They may be re-eligible.

Vacancies occurring in their body, during recess of the Convention, shall be filled, from the Order affected, as soon as practicable, by the concurrent vote of the remaining members, all having been duly notified of time, and place of meeting, and object thereof. At their first meeting, which shall be on the last day of the Convention, or as soon thereafter as practicable, they shall elect one of their Clerical members to be President, and another of their members, either Clerical or Lay, Secretary.

They shall keep regular minutes of their proceedings; and a majority of the members, all having been duly summoned, shall constitute a quorum, except for such purposes, as, agreeably to their own rules, or requirement by Canon, may demand a larger number. They may make rules of meeting and business, and alter or repeal the same from time to time, said rules not to be inconsistent with the General Canons, nor the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

The Convention may adopt such Canons concerning the standing committee as may be deemed necessary.

Amendment Second.

In Article 10, third line, after the word "are" insert the word *clerical*.

Amendment Third.

That last paragraph of Article 9 be made Article 10, and that the remaining articles be numbered consecutively.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges moved to refer the same to the Committee on Canons and other business, to report at the next Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Elliott moved to amend by directing the Committee to report at this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McKim the matter was made the order of business immediately after luncheon, subject to the elections as provided for by the rules.

The Convention then at 1.30 o'clock P. M., took a recess for luncheon.

The Convention reassembled at 2.15 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Lowndes the time of taking a recess was changed from 4.30 to 5.30 P. M.

The tellers of the vote for Standing Committee returned, and the Rev. Mr. Logie presented the report, which was as follows:

	Clergy.	Laity.	Total.
Whole number of votes cast,	112	98	210
Rejected,	1	2	3
Number necessary to a choice,			106
The Rev. J. H. Elliott, S. T. D.,	91	92	183
" " J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.,	100	81	181
" " Arthur J. Rich, M. D.,	92	87	179
" " J. H. Eccleston, D. D.,	91	87	178
" " R. H. McKim, D. D.,	84	84	168
" " George C. Stokes,	78	84	162
" " William H. Laird,	62	76	138
" " George W. Douglass, D. D.,	35	17	52

And a number of scattering votes for twenty-nine other Clergymen, none of whom received over 5 votes.

Whereupon the chair declared that the following named persons were duly elected members of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year, viz:

The Rev. John H. Elliott, S. T. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D., the Rev. George C. Stokes, the Rev. William H. Laird.

The Convention then at 2.30 P. M. proceeded to the election of Deputies to the General Convention.

The Bishop appointed as tellers on the part of the Clergy the Rev. Messrs. Logie and Clickner, and on the part of the Laity Messrs. Thomsen and Whiting.

On motion of Mr. J. C. B. Davis the new Canon on the election of Deputies to the General Convention was made to take effect immediately.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges nominated the Rev. Wm. F. Brand, S. T. D., as a Clerical Deputy.

The following named persons were also nominated as Clerical Deputies: The Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Rev. Geo. W. Douglass, D. D., the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. Theo. C. Gambrell, the Rev. A. J. Rich, M. D., the Rev. A. S. Stuart, D. D., the Rev. Clarence Buel.

The following gentlemen were nominated as Lay Deputies: Dr. Peter Wood Hawkins, Mr. Lloyd Lowndes, Mr. Bernard Carter, Hon. John A. Lynch.

Mr. Chas. Abert was nominated and he withdrew his name. Dr. J. Pembroke Thom nominated as Clerical Deputies the v. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. John H. Elliott, S. T. the Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D., the Rev. C. Geo. Currie, D.

and as Lay Deputies Hon. J. C. Bancroft Davis, Mr. Eph Packard, Jr., Mr. Skipwith Wilmer, Mr. C. M. Matthews.

The vote was then taken and the tellers retired.

The Secretary read to the Convention the following telegram :

DANVILLE, May 19th, 1892.

*The Secretary of the Protestant Episcopal Convention,
Washington, D. C. :*

The Council of the Diocese of Virginia cordially reciprocates the fraternal greeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland.

T. G. DASHIELL, *Secretary.*

Mr. Skipwith Wilmer offered the following as a substitute for two amendments to Mr. Abert's resolution, and the substitute being accepted, the resolution as amended was adopted.

That the proposed amendments of the Constitution be referred to the Committee on Canons with instructions to report thereon as soon as practicable, and that if the Committee deem it desirable they may change the proportion of Clerical and Lay members of the Standing Committee on the proposed amendment.

The Rev. Dr. Brand, in behalf of Mr. Blanchard Randall, and other laymen, presented to the Convention a portrait of the late Bishop Whittingham.

On motion of the Rev. Frederick Gibson the portrait was accepted, and at the suggestion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, on the mover accepted, a Committee was appointed to draft a minute of thanks to be spread upon the Journal. The chair appointed as the Committee, the Rev. J. E. Grammer, D. D., Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., and the Rev. Frederick Gibson.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hodges, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved That the hearty thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Rev. Wm. F. Bennett, D. D., for his earnest and long continued efforts and labors which have resulted in the securing for the Diocese of a new and valuable Memorial to our late revered Bishop.

The Rev. Dr. McKim presented the report of the Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address in reference to the appointment of a Secretary for the Bishop, and moved the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved That the Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the necessity for the appointment of a Secretary, submit the following resolutions:

Resolved That the Convention appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the current year for the payment of the Salary of a Secretary to the Bishop, the said Secretary to be appointed by the Bishop.

Resolved That hereafter the Records of the Diocese be deposited and preserved in a place to be designated by the Bishop.

KARLOLPH H. MCKIM, *Chairman.*

The question being on the first resolution accompanying the report, the Rev. Mr. Gilson moved to amend by substituting fifteen hundred, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for one thousand dollars.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 111 ayes to 45 nays, and the resolution as amended was then adopted.

At the request of the Bishop, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Holmes, this action was reconsidered.

The Rev. Mr. Gilson then withdrew his amendment, and the original resolution was adopted.

The second resolution of the same Committee was then adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Powers presented the following resolution:

Resolved That all "Collection Days" as appointed by the Convention, and printed on the last page of the Journal, except that for Disabled Clergy, be and are hereby repealed.

On motion of the Rev. Thos. J. Packard it was laid on the table. 69 ayes, 44 nays.

motion of Mr. Abert, so much of the Bishop's Address to Confirmation and the training of children, was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church to report at the Convention.

Rev. Mr. Johns offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in the Canon touching Convocations the title Dean be changed to Archdeacon in accordance with the suggestion made by the Bishop, and that portion of his address read at last night's session.

Rev. Mr. Powell offered the following amendment :

That portion of the Bishop's Address referring to the change of title from *Dean* to that of *Archdeacon* be referred to a Special Committee consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen, to whom also be referred the consideration of the desirability of the change to a permanent convocational system; said Committee to report at the next Convention.

Rev. Dr. Grammer moved to further amend by referring the matter to the Committee on Canons and other business.

Tellers of the vote for Deputies to the General Convention returned and the Rev. Mr. Logie presented the report, which was as follows :

	Clerical.	Lay.	Total.
Number of Votes Cast,	111	90	201
Necessary to a Choice,			101
Rev. J. H. Elliott, S. T. D.,	86	79	165
Rev. J. A. Eccleston, D. D.,	82	75	157
Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.,	90	65	155
Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D.,	52	58	110
Rev. Clarence Buel,	19	16	35
Rev. W. F. Brand, D. D.,	24	11	35
Rev. T. C. Gambrall,	12	16	28
Rev. Gilbert F. Williams,	5	6	11
Rev. Arthur J. Rich,	7	4	11
Rev. Geo. W. Douglass, D. D.,	12	4	16
Rev. C. George Currie, D. D.,	4	7	11
Joseph Packard, Jr.,	88	79	167
John C. Bancroft Davis,	83	66	149
Stephen Wilmer,	82	61	143
Rev. M. Matthews,	57	52	109

	Clerical.	Lay.	Total.
Mr. Bernard Carter,	50	29	79
Hon. Lloyd Lowndes,	41	32	73
Mr Charles Abert,	12	8	20
Judge John A. Lynch,	8	12	20

And there were several votes cast for others as Clerical or Lay Deputies.

Whereupon the Chair declared that the following named persons were duly elected as Deputies to the General Convention :

Clerical Deputies : The Rev. John H. Elliott, S. T. D., the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., and the Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D. *Lay Deputies :* Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., Hon. J. C. Bancroft Davis, Mr. Skipwith Wilmer, and Mr. C. M. Matthews.

The Rev. Mr. Johns' resolution being then in order, the vote was taken on the motion to refer to the Committee on Canons, and it was lost.

The amendment of the Rev. Mr. Powell was then put, and lost, and the original motion was adopted.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of Alternate Deputies to the General Convention.

Dr. P. C. Williams nominated as *Alternate Clerical Deputies*, the Rev. J. E. Grammer, D. D., the Rev. Peregrine Wroth, the Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., the Rev. Arthur C. Powell.

And as *Alternate Lay Deputies*, Mr. Samuel K. George, Mr. John T. Mason, R., Mr. Lloyd Lowndes, Mr. Calderon Carlisle.

The Bishop appointed as tellers the gentlemen who had heretofore served in that capacity.

Mr. H. C. Turnbull, Jr., was nominated as an Alternate Deputy.

The Rev. Mr. Laird was nominated as an Alternate Clerical Lay Deputy, and he withdrew his name.

The vote was then taken and the tellers retired.

On motion, Mr. Edgar G. Miller was elected Treasurer of the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Packard nominated for the Committee of Missions, the Rev. C. George Currie, D. D., the Rev. Geo. Wm.

uglass, D. D., the Rev. A. R. Stuart, D. D., the Rev. C. Powell, Messrs. C. F. Taylor, S. J. Hough, C. T. Ahm and J. M. Glenn, and on motion, the gentlemen named were duly elected, the Rev. Mr. Packard casting the ballot for the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Packard nominated the following gentlemen for the Committee of Religious Instruction, the Rev. R. H. Paine, Rev. C. E. Smith, the Rev. Alfred Harding, the Rev. Fred. Johnson, Messrs. Wm. Woodward, Edward Higgins, Robt. Johnson, M. D. and Lawrason Riggs, and they were duly elected, Mr. Packard casting the ballot for the Convention.

The following gentlemen were duly elected Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Secretary casting the ballot for the Convention: Messrs. R. W. Cator and A. B. Hagner.

On motion the election of Trustees of the Episcopal Library of Church Charities was made the order for this evening 6 o'clock.

Mr. Lloyd Lowndes presented the report of the Committee on Accounts.

The Committee on Accounts beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts of Samuel J. Hough, the Treasurer of the Convention. The vouchers were not produced, as it appeared from the statement made on said accounts that the same had been examined and compared by C. T. Boehm and Charles F. Taylor, a special Committee for that purpose, and all were found correct by them. Edwin Higgins, Treasurer of the Committee of Religious Instruction, returned his vouchers for his expenditures, which correspond to the amounts made.

The report of Edgar G. Miller, the Treasurer of the Convention, is full and correct. The vouchers show how all the money which was expended was used.

The account of C. W. Sams, shows fully the moneys he has received for the Accumulating Episcopal Fund. Since he has had charge of the fund, he has been receiving moneys and depositing same to the credit of the fund, with Alex. Brown & Sons, and has made no investments or disbursements, and therefore has no vouchers for credit.

The report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and Mr. Lawrason Riggs, the Treasurer, are full and correct.

LLOYD LOWNDES,
F. A. PILLING,
WILLIAM D. CABELL.

The Convention then at 5.30 P. M. took a recess until 8 o'clock. P. M.

THURSDAY, *May 19th*, 1892.

The Convention re-assembled at 8 o'clock. P. M.

After Evening Prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. W. H. H. Powers, Clarence Buel and David Barr, the Bishop took the chair.

On motion Messrs. Daniel M. Thomas and R. Brent Keyser were elected Trustees of Church Charities of the first class, the Secretary casting the ballot for the Convention.

The tellers of the vote for Alternate Delegates to the General Convention returned, and the Rev. Mr. Logie made the report, which was as follows:

	Clergy.	Laity.	Total.
Whole number votes cast,	84	52	136
Necessary to choice,			69
The Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D.,	53	40	93
" " A. C. Powell,	52	39	91
" " Julius E. Grammer, D. D.,	47	38	85
" " P. Wroth,	47	37	84
" " Frederick Gibson,	17	6	23
" " T. C. Gambrill,	12	5	17
" " Clarence Buel,	12	2	14
" " G. W. Douglass, D. D.,	11	2	13
" " W. S. Southgate,	9	3	12
Hon. Lloyd Lewndes,	78	44	122
Mr. John T. Mason, R.,	53	42	95
" Calderon Carlisle,	54	37	91
" Samuel K. George,	52	36	88
" Bernard Carter,	28	10	38
" Charles Abert,	5	5	10
" H. C. Turnbull, Jr.,	10	2	12

Whereupon the Chair declared that the following named persons were duly elected Alternate Delegates to the General Convention:

Alternate Clerical Deputies—The Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., the Rev. Arthur C. Powell, the Rev. J. E. Grammer, D. D., the Rev. Peregrine Wroth.

Alternate Lay Deputies—Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, Mr. John T. Mason, R., Mr. Calderon Carlisle, and Mr. Samuel K. George,

The Bishop nominated the following persons for Trustees of the Episcopal Library:

The Bishop, *ex-officio*, the Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. T. W. Punnett, the Rev. W. M. Dame, and Messrs. Charles F. Taylor, H. F. Thompson, Chas. H. Wyatt and J. Leroy White.

And the nomination was confirmed by the Convention.

On motion it was resolved that the next Annual Convention be held in Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.

On motion of the Rev. Hall Harrison the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be returned to the Committee on hospitality for their courteous and liberal attention to the Clerical Delegates in attendance on this body. And, also, to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of the Church of the Epiphany, for the use of their Church during the session of the Convention.

Resolved further, That the usual amount heretofore allowed, be paid by the Treasurer of the Convention for the services of the Choir and Sexton, and other necessary expenses.

On motion of Dr. P. C. Williams the thanks of the Convention were extended to the Ladies of the Church of the Epiphany for their generous hospitality in providing luncheon during the recesses of the Convention.

On motion of the Bishop, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to the Treasurers, of the Convention, of the Committee of Missions, of Church Charities, of the Episcopal Fund, and of the Committee of Religious Instruction.

The Rev. Dr. Grammer of the Committee on the matter of the portrait of the late Bishop Whittingham presented the following minute for the Journal:

The Committee, appointed to make a minute of the Presentation of the Portrait of the Rt. Rev. Wm. R. Whittingham, late Bishop of the

Diocese of Maryland, respectfully offer the following for record upon the Journal:

WHEREAS, The Rev. Dr. Brand has formally presented to the Diocese of Maryland, at the session of its Annual Convention, the portrait of the late honored and lamented Bishop Whittingham, as the gift of Mr. Blanchard Randall and other gentlemen; therefore,

Resolved, That the Convention accept this valued gift with their cordial thanks and the expression of their high appreciation of the filial and affectionate spirit which began and completed this rich contribution to the treasures of the Church in Maryland, and that they and the accomplished artist, who has so faithfully executed his work be assured that the memory of Bishop Whittingham is cherished as a precious heritage of this Diocese.

Resolved, That the picture be committed to the care of the Committee on the Library, for which the Diocese is indebted to the Bishop, who will ever be regarded as one of the most eminent prelates of the Church in America.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Rev. Dr. Brand, Mr. Blanchard Randall, and the artist, Mr. Huntington.

JULIUS E. GRAMMER,
J. S. B. HODGES,
FRED. GIBSON.

On motion it was ordered that, after the usual religious services, the Convention adjourn.

The minutes of this day's session were then read and approved.

After a brief address from the Bishop and suitable devotions and the Benediction, the Convention at 9.30 P. M. adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM PARET,
Bishop of Maryland.

PEREGRINE WROTH,
Secretary.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

DEAR BRETHREN :—It is very important, I am sure, that we should have and keep very clearly in mind the purpose for which we meet in Convention. Our first purpose is to gather up and study and record the work of the year which ended with the last day of April; to find out what we have done, and what we have left undone; what we have done rightly, and what we have done wrongly; where we have succeeded and where we have failed.

Our second work is that taught by such experience and view, we should, with prayer, and with kindly exchange of opinions take measures, if we can, for work to be done in the next year more wisely and more effectively. It will do no good to know and record our mistakes, unless out of them we gather wisdom to avoid them; no good to know and record our successes, unless they stimulate us, in gratitude, to deeper devotion and nobler effort. Better work for Our Lord, and better results in the Lord's work, in this Diocese of Maryland, are the objects to which just now we must give our thought. Each Clergyman has already made his own Parochial Report. These, in their minute bearings can be studied only as they appear when printed in the Journal. But some of the results of the whole Diocese will be seen in the Summary of the Bishop's work and observations.

CONFIRMATION NEGLECTED.

My visitation of the Parishes has reached almost all of them. In some few instances special circumstances of the Parish made postponement desirable. But I have been able to hold Confirmations publicly 119 times, and to give 7 private Confirmations. The whole number confirmed is 1,906; of whom 678 were males, and 1,228 females; and 126 were colored people. The

number is larger by 350 than that reported for the year before; but it does not reach the number reported for the years 1886, 1887, 1888, or 1890. It does not reach the measure of possibility. It does not reach the measure of duty. I am appalled sometimes at the sad neglect, or mismanagement of the Divinely given instrumentality for the Church's growth and upbuilding; and especially for the neglect of it as a Missionary power. A City Church with a Communicant Koll of 700 or more, presents a Class of 20 and thinks it has done well. Or it brings 10 or 12 only, and gives a reason that the field is exhausted,—has been all worked over. Those presented are most of them from 16 to 22 years of age, with one or two somewhat older. I am glad indeed for every one of them, yet I wish there were five times as many. These are almost all of them members of Christian families; children of Communicants; brought up under constant devout influence at home and in the Church. The older ones are probably serious-minded persons, for long time attendants at Church, but held back hitherto by some of those mistaken shrinkings so hard to be overcome. I say again, I thank God for every one of them; but I ask myself did God put this Church here *only* for such as these? For those already within the fold? Has He not also a mighty work for this Church to do among those that are without? Is she not, in the good order and beauty and safety of the fold, forgetting the zeal that should burn in her, to go after the lost? Where are the inroads such a Parish has made upon the swarms of unbelief and open sin? It is with respectability and dignity caring for its own. But it is timid and cold for those whose souls are destitute. It puts forth no strong effort for them. It speaks no bold words to them. It does not gather them. It does not reach them. It does not speak God's Word to them. It does not preach to them. Its sermons are all instructions for Christian people. It has no preaching for the unconverted and sinful. It is afraid of them. Salvation Armies and midnight meetings and the like may do that work: but the respectable Parish is for something quite different. It has no methods or machinery for such work. Its clergy have not time for it. It could not undertake it without neglecting

nothing else. Alas! worse than that,—it has not the spirit of the love for it. Not the machinery? Why it has the Creed, Word of God, Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion and God's gift in Holy Orders, the very things Christ provided for winning the World.

The Clergy have not time for it? There is more in this case. And here is one of the unanswerable proofs that we have by no means Clergy enough. It may be that we have as many as the people seem now willing to sustain. But I do believe that if the same Church people could see some real and effective work going forward to reclaim and save the unbelieving and the lost, their hearts would be warmed to meet the greater need.

Every strong city Church should have at least its Mission Hall for just such work as this. And every Mother's Meeting, Asylum, or Institution of mercy and help which the Church controls, should not lose the positiveness and definiteness of its Church power by timid fear lest the plain strong preaching of Christ and His means of grace should keep away the needy. We had no hesitation in making every act of mercy a direct approach to the soul; and we should follow His example boldly.

CHILDREN NEGLECTED.

And how shamefully do we fall short of the fruits of Confirmation, as they should be, among the children. If I seem to repeat what I have said in former years, it is because our need in this matter is great, and "precept must be upon precept." Think of the Church's ideal and law; how, like her Master, she calls for the children. How she deplores delay and forbids it, and repeats her "So Soon,—So Soon." How she does not say that Children *may* be, but "they shall be brought." How they are first in her thought. How, like her Lord, she has put the requirements for reception at a mark so low, that almost every child of proper age can come. How she *commands* her Clergy to instruct and prepare, and to be diligent in doing it. How she bids parents *command* their children. The Summary of Parochial reports, as given in our

last Convention Journal gives about 17,000 scholars in the Sunday Schools of this Diocese. If we suppose three-fourths of these either too young to be confirmed, or as in Bible Classes for those already confirmed, the number remaining, of age to be confirmed, would be more than 4,000. But I find it recorded that during that year, although almost every Parish and Congregation was visited, only 1,560 persons in all were confirmed. Of even this number one-half at least were 20 years of age or more; and two-thirds at least, over 15 years of age. So the number of *children* confirmed, was less than six hundred, out of a possibility and a duty of more than four thousand. Think of it, Brethren! Four thousand children, of sufficient age, submitted Sunday after Sunday, to receive pastoral instruction, and failure to do that work rightly for more than 3,000! I must repeat most earnestly what I said last year, that there is not a Christian body in the world, which has grander theories and possibilities about children than we have. And yet in practice all others put us to shame. The Church of Rome does. The Methodists do. And even Baptists, sweep them in in multitudes to their Communion, at an age when parents with us, not half trusting Christ's love and grace for children, are holding them back till they get older; and even the Pastors have not faith enough to be bold. Dear Brethren. I beg you not to be contented with this. Do not neglect the children. Remember who it is, that "wills not that one of these little ones should perish." Remember the woe He pronounced upon those who "should harm one of these little ones." And you may harm them most fearfully by neglecting them. And in fidelity to our Lord, I must tell you plainly, dear Brethren,—plainly yet sadly,—that our little ones are most shamefully and sinfully neglected. I charge the Parents with that sin. I charge the Sponsors with it. They break the oath they made at the Font. I charge the Clergy with it. I know it is a most fearful charge. But I must make it, or be false to my holy office and false to my own soul. In Christ's name I call you to study and re-order your work. Put it in better proportion. Not as it now is, five-sixths, or nine-tenths of your time and energy to the grown people, and only

the fragment to the children. You cannot plead the neglect of parents and sponsors. It makes your neglect the more sinful. You may not plead the inefficiency of Sunday Schools and Rectors. It may be that you are answerable for that neglect. You have practically abdicated your authority. I thank God for Sunday Schools, for much that they have done, and for the good things they might do. But I want and God wants the Rector's presence and love and work and power in them. The Sunday School that rules its Rector out, or is jealous of his presence and guiding hand, is false to the Church and false to Christ. The glory of a Sunday School is not the number of children on its Sundays and at its merry-makings, but the number it brings at early age well prepared for Confirmation. The Pastor may turn over his lambs to teachers and superintendents, and wash his hands of the duty, but it will be no more than Pilate's washing.

The Church commands the Rectors to catechize. How many Rectors? How many leave it all to Assistants and Superintendents, instead of making them as they would gladly be, loving and loyal helpers to the Rector's Pastoral influence. O! what harvest of souls we might reap through our Sunday Schools, if how poor and scanty are the fruits they bring. Brethren, the Clergy, again, I implore you, for the sake of Him who loves little children, re-order your work and make better provision for them in it. Think of them in your services. Think of them in your sermons. If sometimes you think you must preach a sermon too deep for their understanding, preface it, I beg you, by a few words directly to them. May God help us to such a reform in Parish ideas and work, in services and preaching, in Catechizing and Sunday Schools, and in Pastoral labors, as shall take away this reproach from us, and bring back the children into the sympathy and warmth of Christ's blessings in the Church. In all this, I am pleading for earnestness; for forward work; for doing it just as the Master pictured it; "casting the net"; "bringing in"; "gathering up every kind", even if the bad be mingled with the good.

WRONG METHOD FOR CONFIRMATION.

And I cannot cease this pleading, until I shall have named yet another fault in our work; a very common Pastoral mistake.

The warning comes of the Bishop's intended visitation, and it is quietly announced on Sunday in a few not very emphatic words, at the usual time for notices, and the Rector adds perhaps that he would be pleased to see any who have thought of being Confirmed. Then, it may be, he names a time for a class to meet him for instructions; not at the usual public services when all shall be present, but at some special hour when only those already determined are likely to attend. So the whole matter is thrust into a corner. I have seen an entirely different method, with results entirely different; when for at least eight weeks before the expected time, every service and sermon was made to tell upon Confirmation. It was made a time for constant appeal and persuasion to the impenitent and the indifferent. At least one sermon on Sunday, and all on Wednesday and Friday evenings, were direct, positive, simple instructions spoken as if every one present were a candidate. The Congregations did not grow weary of it. It doubled the general interest. It made parents think about it, and children. It made the indifferent begin to think. I am sure it is not half enough preached. I do not mean the Scriptural argument for Confirmation. We do not need to defend it, as if doubted. But the duty, the need, the blessing, the gift, the fitness, the lessons of spiritual duty. And with such neglect, I can hardly wonder that we reap such scanty harvest.

I have heard Clergymen say that they do not believe in large Confirmation Classes. I am sorry for them. The day of Pentecost tells a different story. I have heard some say, "There are only five; I might of had 20, if I had urged, but I thought they might wait until next year, and be a little better prepared." But how does that Pastor know that they will live till next year? How does he know that he will live himself? And he may have to meet his Master, with the thought of those whom he might have brought to Him, but did not.—Dear

Brethren, let us be filled with holy, burning ambition for souls. O! for faith in our Ministry; faith in the Lord's appointments and promises and gifts; faith in His love; faith in His longing to bless; faith in His readiness to receive. God help us to cast our nets boldly and gather largely. He will not punish us if we gather some bad. He will punish, if for distrust, we lose or leave out any who might, when drawn to shore, be found among the good.

I must further report that during the year, I have preached 124 times; given 68 addresses at Confirmation or on other occasions, and 33 Lectures or instructions to the Theological Students. I have administered the Holy Communion 47 times; have Baptized one; officiated at 4 Marriages, and at 4 Burials. I have laid the Corner-stones of 2 Churches; and I have consecrated three Churches. As one of the three specially appointed, I assisted, by laying on of hands, in the Consecration of the Rev. Isaac Lea Nicholson, D. D., to be Bishop of Milwaukee.

The number of the Clergy now canonically belonging to this Diocese, is 183; 1 Bishop, 164 Priests, 18 Deacons. Twelve Clergymen have been received by Letters Dimissory, namely:

The Rev. Alexander Galt,	from Virginia.
“ “ C. George Currie, D. D.,	“ Pennsylvania.
“ “ Clarence Wyatt Bispham,	“ New York.
“ “ Frank H. Bigelow,	“ Milwaukee.
“ “ Henry C. E. Costelle,	“ Quincy.
“ “ Frank Hallam,	“ Mississippi.
“ “ William V. Tunnell,	“ Long Island.
“ “ Geo. Freeman Bragg, Jr.,	“ Virginia.
“ “ William Rollins Webb,	“ Albany.
“ “ George Howell,	“ New Jersey.
“ “ Joseph Fletcher,	“ Ohio.
“ “ Charles A. Hensel,	“ Connecticut.

Ten have been transferred by Letters Dimissory to other Dioceses, namely:

The Rev. J. B. Craighill,	to Georgia.
“ “ Henry H. Cole,	“ Salisbury, Eng.
“ “ Frederick M. Kirkus,	“ Long Island.
“ “ Peter Wager,	“ West Virginia.
“ “ Wm. L. Braddock,	“ Delaware.
“ “ Richard R. Grahame,	“ Southern Ohio.
“ “ Wyllys Rede,	“ Chicago.
“ “ A. S. H. Winsor,	“ Maine.
“ “ James A. Ingle,	“ Shanghai.
“ “ Robert H. Gernand,	“ South Carolina.

There have been added by Ordination to the Office and Order of Deacons, five, namely :

The Rev. Frank Peet Willes,	June 2, 1891.
“ “ John Charles Gray,	“ 2, “
“ “ Clarence Morton Murray,	Sept. 20, “
“ “ Theophilus Smoot,	“ 20, “
“ “ Harry Fields Saumenig,	Jan. 12, 1892.

And the Ordinations to Priesthood have been five, namely :

The Rev. Frederick Maurice Kirkus,	June 7, 1891.
“ “ George Calvert Carter,	“ 7, “
“ “ James Addison Ingle,	“ 7, “
“ “ Thos. Spencer Childs, D. D.,	Jan. 3, 1892.
“ “ Clarence Wyatt Bispham,	March 15, “

CLERGYMEN DECEASED.

We have lost from our earthly rolls, but still treasure in lo-
memory five honored names.

The Rev. Walter Lewis Burwell, who died November 2 1891, was a colored man in Priest's Orders, received into Diocese in 1889, but soon disabled by sickness. He confidence from all who knew him. He was most humbly earnestly devout and faithful.

The Rev. Augustus P. Stryker, who died on Christmas Day 1891, had been in this Diocese from the day of his Ordination; in all nearly 36 years. For 35 of these years he was

oted to the special field of labor in which he died ; first as a sionary, then as Rector of the Church of St. Barnabas, in timore, which grew out of that Missionary Work.

The Rev. James Stephenson, D. D., who died January h, 1892, came to Maryland in 1851, and his patient and hful labors have been in Maryland for 41 years ; always in ls which called for hard work and great self-denial.

The Rev. Charles March Pyne, who died February 4th, 1892, ae to Maryland in 1887, but after short and earnest service one of the Mission Chapels of Washington, withdrew with lth impaired.

The Rev. Henry Rogers Pyne, his brother, who died April h, 1892, was Ordained in this Diocese in 1857. In 1865, was transferred to another Diocese, but came back to yland in 1889, as General Secretary of the Commission Church Work among Colored people.

f all these we have elsewhere spoken our words of warm and g remembrance and honor. They were true men,—all em; of most strikingly unlike personal character and qual; differing as far as St. Peter in his fiery impetuosity from John in his gentleness and self-restraint; but proving n, how characteristics and faculties the most unlike can e chosen and used for Christ in His own great work, and e made grand and beautiful by deep personal consecra-

God be praised for their example, and give us grace to w His Blessed Saints.

e have now 21 Postulants for Holy Orders, namely: Elias linot Stockton, George Baden Pfeiffer, W. Bruce McPher-

Geo. William Davenport, Geo. William Thomas, John on Marley, Robert Hugh Perrie, Millard Fillmore Min., Benjamin B. Lovett, George Richardson Kelso, Howard England, Dana Albert Davenport, Clark Arthur Frisbie, vin Forrest, Joseph Patton McComas, Albert Glenn hards, Arthur Archibald E. Gorter, Francis Mezick, rles Henry Holmead, Charles Henry Deekins, and John derick Schunk.

The Candidates for Deacons' Orders only are four, namely:

Decatur V. B. Morgan.
James Lawrenson Smiley.
Solon Aurelius Whitcomb.
William A. Henderson.

Candidates for Deacons' and Priests' Orders, three, namely:

William Lindsay Glenn.
William Levering Devries.
Horace W. Jones.

Deacons who are Candidates "for Priests' Orders, eight, namely:

The Rev. Francis Peet Willes.
" " John Charles Gray.
" " Lawson Carter Rich.
" " Lewis Beeman Browne.
" " George Fiske Dudley.
" " Robt. Sheridan Wilkes Wood.
" " Alexander Miller Rich.
" " Clarence Morton Murray.

There are also six Deacons, hoping soon to be Candidates for Priests' Orders.

The Special Offerings received at my visitations have amounted to \$1,510. I have studied to use this fund with the sacred carefulness with which a Rector uses his Communion Alms. A small portion remains still on hand, but is needed for pledges already made by me.

The Bishop's Penny Fund has amounted to \$758.38.

CHILDREN'S LENT OFFERINGS.

In ample time before Lent, I addressed and sent to the Clergy, a Pastoral letter, asking their help in securing from the Sunday Schools more effective work into the gathering of their Lent Offerings for missionary use. The Secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church in the United States had for several years been asking such offerings

that Missionary Treasury. Many of the Dioceses had labored earnestly, but not all. And the receipts from the Children for the year ending last September were some \$40,000. Maryland had taken no part in this general effort; and when the Missionary Society in sore need in its great work, appealed to me, I could not refuse. But I could not let all the love and the work of the Children of Maryland go out from their Diocese. I was stimulated by the example of Virginia, where 14,000 Sunday scholars gave last year \$4,306, for the ordinary work of Virginia, so sustaining by the Children three Evangelists or General Missionaries; and by the example of Pittsburgh, whose 8,000 scholars gave \$2,633 for the same work in that Diocese. True, in those Dioceses, the Lent gathering was kept in the Diocese, while I proposed to divide with the General Society. But I did hope that Maryland's 17,000 Sunday scholars might have warm love for the Master's work in the sad waste places of Maryland, and their Pastors would quicken them in it. I did hope that half the offerings from our 17,000, might equal half the offerings from Virginia's 14,000. I have been sorely disappointed. We have received up to date only \$206; making the Bishop's Penny, less than \$1,000 from our Sunday scholars. And what can be the reason? Surely not that the Children could not give, or would not. They would have done so enthusiastically, if they had only been permitted to do so. In very many cases the Pastors prevented it. Some opposed. Some kept silent about it. Some have told me that they merely "overlooked it." But a small part of the Children knew anything about it. Brethren, is this always to be so? Are we to have no loving, warm, Diocesan co-operation in our work? Is Maryland to lead the list of Dioceses in Congregational exclusiveness and selfishness on the part of its Clergy and laity? I know this spirit of separateness has governed traditional policy. Can we not put in its place a spirit of co-operation?

Is there not some one method or plan or enterprise in which the whole Diocese can work with the power that comes from unity and enthusiasm? I implore you, Dear Brethren, do not

not me of the Children. Do not quench their zeal and stifle their living generosity. Let them be free to do work for Maryland, and speak to them about it. Surely no one can think that their giving for this purpose will lessen their readiness for other work. It will cultivate the giving in love. Children's souls will catch and hold the fire; and children so trained in giving for Christ's work will be large hearted givers when they come to be men and women. Again I beg, let the Sunday Schools and the children have this one work in common and do it heartily.

THE CATHEDRAL.

The members of the Convention have, I am sure, already learned that a movement has been made towards the building of a Cathedral at Washington. Contributions and pledges in money and land have been already received to the amount of nearly \$250,000. The valuable site for it, generously offered and accepted, has awakened some criticism. If we were looking only to immediate present use, there might be room for questions. But it will be some years before a Cathedral at all approaching completeness can be erected. And by that time, I am confident, the site which has been accepted will be in the central part of the city, and of the District of Columbia, and easily and quickly accessible from every part. The competent and careful committees of business men, with whom I took counsel, were unanimous in their choice and approval. And the whole matter has since been carefully reconsidered in the light of counter suggestions, with the result of unhesitating confirmation of the first decision.

At the present stage of the enterprise, it calls for no special action on the part of the Convention. The formulation of plans for organizing, for governing, for working, and the preparing of definite plans for building must rest until the time when we may have assurance of sufficient strength to begin positive work. And committees of competent Clergymen and laymen are quietly studying these things. All I ask now is that the Diocesan relations of the matter should not be forgotten. It is not merely, it is not chiefly the duty and the

interest of the City of Washington. It is to have Diocesan relations; to do a work for the Diocese, and a grand work; and the whole Diocese will have place and part and influence in it. It is to do a grand work for the Church in our whole nation and for the nation itself. The wisdom and power with which other religious bodies are planting great institutions at the National Capital ought to stimulate not only the residents of this city, but all who love the Church, and who love our land, to the noblest efforts. If there are or have been prejudices against Cathedrals, I am confident they will pass away with careful and unprejudiced reading and study. They have been among the grandest powers for Christ in times past. They have been, in England, in times later, in some respects, mismanaged and inefficient. But even there they are made once more a power for good; as witness St. Paul's in London, thronged every Sunday by poor as well as rich, and having at his recent Easter 20,000 worshippers from every class at its various services. The abuses we need not adopt; the evils we may correct; taught by experience we may avoid some dangers. Certainly a grand Church, grandly supported, with its constant sound of weekly worship, open to poor and rich alike, with a body of competent and active clergy at work, must be a blessing. Add to this thoughts of its institutions of learning and of mercy which will cluster around it and be associated with it, each helping the other. We may see the beginning. But great institutions take generations for growth. For myself, I am too near my three-score and ten, to hope to see much of it. I am content to do the part of mere beginning which God's Providence, through a Churchwoman's generous gift of loving faith has put upon me. I had thought to explain the Cathedral idea more fully; but I could but repeat in other words what has been effectively done by others. I wish that every Clergyman and every layman would read and ponder the weighty words of Bishop Potter of New York in *The Forum* for May; and those of the Rev. Dr. Huntington in the *Churchman* of May 7th. And I plead for sympathy, encouragement and help, not for myself, but for a grand effort to further the cause of our Lord.

MISSIONS IN MARYLAND.

I wish you could know how much of my time and thought and prayer the Missionary work of this Diocese occupies. I wish you could know by personal observation as I do, the greatness of this work, its needs and its difficulties. What we shall do for it this coming year is really the greatest business of this Convention. All other questions that may come before us are insignificant in comparison. I ask that every Clergyman and every lay member, whatever he may do to-morrow will not fail to be here this evening, and give prayer and thought and votes.

The report of the Committee of Missions, will give you the particular information about money received and money paid out, and some general view of the results which have been accomplished, as well as of our disappointments. I will not anticipate their statements. I only ask that what they say may have fullest and most thoughtful consideration. But I wish to make one suggestion of my own. That the methods of our Missionary business are in some respects defective, must be confessed. They are especially faulty in respect of its money relations and mutual obligations between the Committee and the Parishes which are aided. If the Committee with punctual fidelity pays the stipend it promises, the Parish aided ought to be equally punctual on its part. But in most cases it is far otherwise. The promises made by the Vestries are broken. The payment falls sadly in arrears. The Clergyman struggles against these broken promises for awhile, and then tells the Bishop he must go elsewhere. The fact that his people are slow in providing the promised salary makes him timid in pressing them for Missionary offerings. If he uses any earnestness in reminding the people of their duty to give, or stirs up the Vestry to their duty on this matter, he is met by the insinuation that he is begging for himself and for his own salary, and often his energies are stifled. The salary is left to collect itself and no one seems to feel any honorable responsibility. Perhaps we might profit here by the experience of others. In the Dioceses of the Church in Canada, after long suffering under these difficulties, it was determined that whenever Missionary help was given

to a Parish or Station, there should be a formal contract executed in duplicate between the Church aided and the Missionary Board. The agreement is for a definite period, say two or three years; that the Board shall provide the Services as they may be agreed, upon condition that a stipulated sum is paid regularly in quarterly payments to the Board. The Board then becomes responsible to the Clergyman for the whole amount of his salary, which it pays directly to him. The Parish has no direct money relations with him. It owes *him* nothing. Its debt is to the Missionary Board; and the Clergyman feels free to speak and to act when it becomes necessary. If the Parish falls in arrears and after fair warning for a definite time does not fulfil its promises, the Clergyman is removed to some other point where his salary is still assured to him, and the Parish remains without a Clergyman, until it returns to duty. The testimony of the Canadian Dioceses and of the Parishes there, after many years experience, declares most strongly the great success of this method. Parish life and Parish regularity have been wonderfully strengthened; and the difficulties before felt, the same under which we now suffer, have been almost entirely remedied. I have given you but a poor sketch of the matter, but I would advise that either a special Committee be appointed, or that the Committee of Missions be itself instructed to inquire fully and report to the next Convention what this Canadian method is, and whether it should be adopted here.

ARCHDEACONS.

I have yet one other suggestion or one request to make. You will remember that several years ago I expressed my wish for a slight change in our Canon of Convocations. I want now to bear witness to the earnestness and zeal with which the Chief Officers of the Convocation have striven to make their office effective, but they agree with me in thinking that some slight change would make them much more helpful. For close and definite work under present method the Convocations are too large. When one Convocation includes the City of Washington and District of Columbia, and the Counties of Montgom-

ery, Prince George, Charles, and St. Mary, with nearly fifty Parishes, and the Dean is the Rector of a City Parish which holds a part of the daily routine of its necessary work, it is evident that his work as Dean cannot be very close or definite. One remedy might be to double the number of Convocations. But I think there is a better one: and begging the Convention not to be frightened by a word, I venture to suggest it. The change of the word in the Canon, would give the Deans and myself very great liberty and relief and help. The word Dean as there used is a misnomer. The chief Officer of our Convocations fills the office which in England and all through Europe and to-day in very many of our American Dioceses belongs to the Archdeacon. Let him be called so, and leave the Bishop free to appear under the title of Dean, or Rural Dean, certain Clergymen to be his own special helpers in the minute details and close work. Such officers would not be created by Canon, nor have any Canonical authority whatever, but they would be most efficient helpers both to Bishop and to Archdeacons. It may seem strange that the mere change of a word should do so much. But when a word misapplied obstructs an agency for service, its change may be important.—If the Convention strikes from the word Archdeacon, which is after the true and long standing Church usage, let us change Dean to President, and it may suffice. But first of all hear the Missions' report: and let our enthusiasm and generous hearts determine how much more the Diocese, stronger this year than last, will do in the coming year. If a Parish has grown, let its love grow, and its work grow. There are Parishes which have increased the number of Communicants by fifty or 100 names. Surely every parish should feel to be felt in new power and in larger giving. The Diocese has grown by nearly or quite 1,000 Communicants. Surely its Mission Work should move a positive step forward. Let us try to see not with how little payments we can get on, but how large our love can make our offerings.

WARFIELD COLLEGE.

It is my duty and my pleasure to announce to you that the property bequeathed by Miss Susanna Warfield, for educational

poses, has come, or is ready at once to come, into the possession of the Convention. It includes some 230 acres of land at Sykesville, with several buildings, and money amounting to little more than \$10,000. To this latter sum the bequest of Mr. Geo. W. Holmes adds \$5,000. It was directed that all but fifty acres should be sold and the proceeds should be added to the endowment fund. But on making careful survey it was found impracticable to set off fifty acres in such manner as to leave the buildings with proper approach and sufficient surrounding space. It was therefore agreed by the administrator, the Committee on Donations and myself, that it would be wise to mark off not only fifty acres, as directed by the Court, but with it a somewhat larger tract, of which the Convention might easily become the purchaser, since the proceeds would go to the Convention for the College uses. It is my hope that we may be able to establish here, not a University, nor anything approaching it; but a school of sound and sufficient education; and to make the terms so moderate that they may be within reach not of the rich only, but for the Church people of Maryland in general. Those who seek a costly education for their sons, and are able to pay for it, may find it at St. Paul's, Concord, and other like institutions. But these are few; and we want to keep the many. I do not doubt that upon such a line of organization and work, we can build up a successful and most helpful institution. But the Diocese cannot sustain two such Institutions. The College of St. James is already in existence. In time past it did a noble work. It has an honorable history. Those who have been associated with it love it. I do not wonder. But it has been for some years practically disorganized. Under the care of a most competent and helpful master, it is still so hampered by situation, poverty and by decay of property that it cannot hope for much longer usefulness where it is. Let the two Institutions be consolidated into one stronger one. I am sure that if we do not stand upon prejudices and technicalities, the way can be found for doing it. And I suggest that a Committee of five persons, including the Bishop, be appointed to confer with the trustees of the College of St. James, and to report if possible to

the next Convention, a plan for consolidating the two schools and for organizing for effective work.

RECTORS AND VESTRIES.

The Diocese has been much disturbed during the year, by a painful strife between the Rector and the Vestry of one of the Parishes, in which the authority and arbitration of the Church were refused and the matter was carried into the Courts of civil law.—Surely, dear Brethren, there was a fault here. Grant that the Canon law providing for the Church's arbitration of such differences may not have been of full obligation in this Diocese. It at least expressed the will of the Church as to the mode of determining such disagreements. It was the utterance of the Church's wisdom and the Church's loving counsel for securing peace: and loyal Churchmen might have said, "though we are not actually bound by it, we will accept it." But, Brethren, there is for us as Christians a higher and more sacred law than that of Canonical enactment, and how much better it would have been if the parties to the controversy had obeyed it. And God Himself has told us how disagreement between Christians should be settled. It was under inspiration of God that St. Paul thus wrote: "Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unjust and not before the Saints. Do ye not know that the Saints shall judge the world? And if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters? Know ye not that we shall judge angels? How much more things that pertain to this life? If then ye have judgment of things pertaining to this life set them to judge who are least esteemed in the Church. — speak this to your shame. Is it so, that there is not a wise man among you? No, not one that shall be able to judge between his brethren? But brother goeth to law with brother, and then before the unbelievers. Now therefore there is utterly a fault among you, because ye go to law one with another." Brethren, who were parties to this strife, it may be that you have literally broken the Canon law. It may be you have broken the civil law. But let your own consciences tell you whether you have not broken the counsel and the law of God.

But, though these present results are sad, there is no cause for the disquiet and distrust which have been expressed. The sacredness of the Pastoral relation is not disturbed. There are safeguards sufficient for it, if they be only carefully observed. This decision of the civil courts has only said that a contract indefinite as to time of duration, or mode of termination is a contract at will, and can be terminated at any time by either party. Now the Canon law of the Church distinctly refuses to grant any of the rights and privileges of a settled Minister to one who has been called in such indefinite way. It requires that to be a "settled Minister" one must either be called to a permanent charge, or for a period of time not less than one year. Let every Parish therefore in calling a Rector hereafter, and every clergyman in accepting such call, see that it is made clear and definite under one of these conditions. And I must declare as my own plain Canonical duty that I cannot hereafter recognize a record as entitling to the privileges of settlement, any call which is not so made definite.

But, dear Brethren, this one painful instance is not going to bring further discord. Maryland Churchmen will not despise the Church's counsel. The old Maryland Church love which has through much severer trials kept the hearts of Pastor and people joined together in mutual confidence and trustfulness is warm and true. Brethren of the Clergy, do not doubt and distrust the people. Oh how many years, how many long pastorates, of 30, 40 and 50 years, in this Diocese, bear witness to the fact that whatever the technicalities of the civil law may say of the Pastoral relation, if it be honored as God means it to be honored, will be recognized as enduring. There may be exceptions; neither Pastors nor people are perfect. But count on your people's love and honor and do not doubt them and they will rarely fail you. And you, dear Brethren, who are the men, love and trust your Pastors. Do not demand faultlessness. And above all never say nor think that the relation between you and others is merely a matter of civil contract. God says otherwise, He says He has something to do in that matter, and He does it through the order of His Church. He speaks of them as those who are "Over you in the Lord." He

says "God hath set some in the Church," and He names among them not only Apostles, but "Pastors and teachers." He bids you "submit yourselves and obey them" in their holy office, because "they watch for your souls as they that must give account." I am sure that the laymen of Maryland can be trusted to deal lovingly and honorably with the Clergy, and to be loyal and true to God and His Church.

But this matter, dear Brethren, cannot wisely and thoroughly be debated now, while the case is still under consideration in the Courts of civil law; besides it needs very calm and careful study after all present irritation and excitement shall have been quieted. And we must remember that the Diocese of Easton, as in the State of Maryland, is also deeply interested in the matter. I advise therefore that a special committee be appointed, to consist of the Bishop, one Clergyman and one layman, to confer with a like committee from the Diocese of Easton, and to report to the next Annual Convention.

NEW ORGANIZATIONS.

There is however another instance in which entanglements with the civil law may be possible and ought to be carefully avoided. Persons in an existing Parish or Congregation wish to form a new Congregation or Parish. A new Church and centre of work is to be established. There may be, and there often is, real need for it; but sometimes also, the wish may be hasty and ill-advised.

The Church in this Diocese says plainly by Canon, that none shall so separate themselves for new organization and work "without first obtaining leave of the Convention, who shall judge of the necessity and expediency of such separation." The wisdom of this precaution against rash and unhelpful division is too plain to need argument. But the persons interested very often are ignorant or thoughtless of Church law and even of civil law that relates to the Church. They find on the books of civil law, authority to incorporate and directions for the method, and sometimes under mistaken legal advice, they act as if the Church law were overruled by th

other, and make their civil incorporation without consulting the Church at all. Every year since I have been Bishop I have had such instances. Now the two laws are not in conflict. They uphold and help each other. It is possible and it is a duty to observe both. Besides the civil law expressly asserts and protects the Church's authority in the matter. The Vestry Act of the civil law places in the Convention the authority for creating new Parishes or Congregations, for dividing, uniting, or altering bounds. And it has thus given full power in the matter to the Convention and makes the Convention the guardian of the integrity of the Parishes. And so far from interfering with this power, it has just been declared by the Court of Appeals that no formal civil incorporation is needed by a new Parish; that such power has been given to the Convention, that when it declares a new Parish as created, said Parish is by this action, a corporation *ipso facto*. The general law for religious incorporations was not meant to conflict with that authority at all. I do not think it was meant for the Protestant Episcopal Church, but for others. If it has any relation to this Church, it is only as directing how, conventional right and authority being first respected, in accordance with the Vestry Act of the Canon, a separate Congregation but not a separate Parish may be incorporated. Be sure that where there is room and need for new Church work, the safest and the quickest method and the only method which loyal Churchmen can follow, is, first of all, to get the Church's sanction.

ACCUMULATING EPISCOPAL FUND.

In June last, I sent out to the Clergy and Vestries a circular letter reminding them of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund, of the first enthusiasm for it, and of the fact that through some mistaken impressions the contributions had been withheld by some. I advised last year that it should again be proposed to the several Rectors and Congregations, and that if three-fourths should review their approval and promise, it should be continued; if less than that number, it should be abandoned, and I asked that each should give answer. So few were the answers of any kind that came to me, that a few weeks since I renewed

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my questions, and the replies have come so readily that I think the decision is clear. More than three-fourths do approve. The expression is earnest and almost unanimous. Only seven so far have declined to take part; and of these, three say it is due to severe temporary embarrassment, while they fully approve the plan. I trust that even these will yet co-operate with the rest. In one instance a Parish asks the privilege of contributing a regular annual sum of one hundred dollars, which is more than its average duty for several years past, and I have accepted the offer. I think it will be no violation of the agreement, if like arrangements of a fair definite sum were made by other Parishes, and I invite them. It will relieve the work of some trouble and indefiniteness. The approval then being almost unanimous, there is no need for action at this Convention. The offerings will continue; and the answers to my other questions indicate the wish that the money received shall not be put in immediate use, but, as before, be invested for accumulation, until with the permanent fund, there may be \$50,000.

Mr. Conway W. Sams, of No. 206 Courtland street, Baltimore, has kindly consented to act as my special Secretary and Treasurer in this business; and I beg that all correspondence and remittances concerning it may be addressed to him. They will best reach me in that way, and it will relieve me much. Indeed I must ask here that those sending funds for any purpose would take pains to ascertain who is the Treasurer or person to whom such funds should be sent. The names will be given in the Journal, or in our Diocesan paper. Some remittances should come to the Bishop; those for which no other person is appointed. But there is a Treasurer for Diocesan missions; one for the Convention fund and Episcopal fund; one for Mission to Public Institutions; one for Accumulating Episcopal fund. And when special appeals are made as for the Russian famine, express directions are given as to remittance. It may seem in a single instance a little thing; but in the case of the Russian famine, the Bishop wrote 60 letters in acknowledging, depositing and correctly sending the sums which were sent to him and not to the persons named in the Pastoral letter.

I thank the Clergy for the freedom with which they write to me for information and counsel, and in friendly sympathy; and I would not spare one of those letters. They help me to know them and love them and to keep track of the work of the Diocese. It is only the letters and business which should have gone to some one else, from which I ask to be relieved.

DIOCESAN SECRETARY.

And this brings me to my last suggestion. We need another Diocesan officer. We have the same methods and arrangements for the business and work of the Diocese which we had 35 years ago. But in that time the life and strength of the Diocese have more than doubled. Its work in all departments and especially the Bishop's part of it, has been multiplied four fold. Its character is changed. The railroads and telegraphs and cheap postage which have transformed business in every department from its old deliberateness into hurry and the pressure of a constant driving, have made themselves felt in Church work also. That too must move rapidly; must multiply agencies; must aim at more and do more than it did. It must keep pace with the hurrying world. And I think, Dear Brethren, none of you can understand the intensity of never resting pressure and haste which must drive the Bishop of this, the third, if not the second Diocese in this land, as measured by its Bishop's necessary work.

I think you will bear me witness Brethren, that I do not shrink from work. I have given thought and time and toil ungrudgingly and lovingly. And I thank God that my health and strength have been so graciously sustained. I do not feel that they are failing me, and yet I think I must try to provide for some relief. In the vast correspondence, about 10,000 letters a year; in the multiplicity of necessary details of work; in the many and weighty things which call for studious thought and decision and for action; in recording important matters; in indexing them for reference; in the safe-keeping of valuable papers and their proper filing, for after finding and use, there is an amount of desk work, of pen and ink work which is exceedingly wearying. Three-fourths of it could

be done by a competent Secretary or Clerk. And I am sure there is not a business man or professional man in any of our cities who has one-half my work of that kind,—who does not have at least two clerks to relieve him by doing the merely mechanical part. One good Clerical Secretary would give me far more help than two Assistant Bishops, and leave more time for a Bishop's nobler work. But I am told it is my own fault; that I have *made* the work. God forgive me if I have done too much for Him; if I have *tried* to do too much. God forgive me, if I have been wrong in trying to quicken in holy zeal for Him, the life and work of the Diocese I love. I cannot acknowledge it. But I am told it is unnecessary work, and my Theological class is instanced. Why, Brethren, that is one of the truest, grandest, and most sacred parts of the Bishop's work. Next to the preaching of God's Word, I love it. It is not a burden, but a relief; a refreshment and comfort to turn from the details of routine business to something that is really Episcopal and Apostolic. I believe it would weary me to give it up. And I know that if in anything I do succeed in following the Master's footsteps it is here. I remember those three and a half years of His laborious earthly Ministry and Priesthood; how day by day He kept the twelve as His pupils ever at His side; taught with His own lips, with His own actions, with the constant presence and influence of His untiring watchfulness of love. The personal training of the Ministry was a work worthy of the personal devotion of the Lord himself. I believe He found rest and comfort in it. I know that I do. And I think I have found God's blessing in it, when I know that in the first year of my Consecration as Bishop there were Students, Postulants, Candidates, and Deacons yet seeking Priest's orders only five; and to-day by God's blessing there are thirty-five. Such work does not weary. If I seek some relief from what has well been called the drudgery of the pen, it is only that I may have time for the larger thoughts and nobler work which ought to mark the Bishop's office. And with all that I can do the pen work is not well done. Our Records and business matters are not well kept. Some of them are on the Bishop's shelves; some in the Episcopal Library:

come at the distant home of our faithful Secretary of Convention. They ought to be gathered in one place. There should be a Secretary's office for the Diocese near to the Bishop's hand. There should be a Diocesan officer to be at once the Secretary of Convention and the Bishop's business helper, who could give all his week day time to it, and he would need to be a busy man. One-third of the salary that would be needed for an Assistant Bishop would provide for him. And I cannot doubt that if the need were appreciated a way could be found for doing it. But Brethren, I want you to understand, it is not to lengthen my days or to spare me labor and weariness that I ask it; but because I think the work and welfare of the Diocese demand better and fuller business arrangement than we have had. A small Diocese might not need it. A larger one does. Every English and Roman Bishop has several such helpers, instead of being left to do all the multifarious work single handed. Pardon me, if I have spoken too earnestly, and be sure that having, as I thought it my duty to do, made the suggestion, if the Convention does not agree with me as to the necessity or if it cannot devise a way for meeting it, I will go on in the old way and give my time and my labor to work in the Diocese as gladly and earnestly and cheerfully as ever.

I have detained you much longer than usual with my address. I thank you for your patient attention. And I pray that God's presence and blessing may be with us and overrule our work and actions in peace and love and to His glory.

WILLIAM PARET,

Bishop of Maryland.

FROM THE BISHOP'S JOURNAL.

(NOTE.—This abstract gives but a small part of the Bishop's actual labors; only such things, as from specially official character call for publication.)

May 1st, 1891.—Enrolled William Levering DeVries as Postulant for Holy Orders. Visited the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Baltimore. Confirmed thirty-four and preached. Appointed the Rev. W. L. Burwell, to be Missionary at St. Philip's, Annapolis, for Colored People under the authority of the Rev. Dr. Southgate.

May 2nd.—In Washington. Attended meeting of Trustees of King Hall. Gave Letter Dimissory for Georgia to the Rev. J. B. Craighill.

May 3rd.—Visited Anacostia Parish, D. C. Confirmed fifteen, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Visited Grace Church, Georgetown. Confirmed twenty and preached. Visited Christ Church, Georgetown. Confirmed nineteen and preached. Visited St. Mary's Chapel, Washington, for Colored people. Confirmed nine and preached.

May 5th.—Litany and lectures with Class in Theology. Conference with Vestry of Grace Church, Washington.

May 6th.—Visited Ascension Church, Baltimore. Confirmed thirty and preached.

May 7th.—In Grace Church, Baltimore, administered the Holy Communion. Visited Christ Church, Baltimore. Confirmed eleven and preached.

May 8th.—In Washington. Met with Trustees of King Hall. Met with Executive Committee of Commission for Colored people.

May 10th.—Visited St. Mark's on the Hill, Pikesville. Confirmed twelve, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Visited Reisterstown Parish. Confirmed twenty and preached.

May 11th.—Renewed Lay Reader's License to H. F. Saumenig. Approved form for admitting members to the Girl's Friendly Society, subject to the condition that it be not used with any of the regular Prayer-book offices. In Washington. Met a number of Church people to arrange for the building of a new Church on Columbia Heights in Rock Creek Parish.

May 12th.—Appointed H. Hobart Keech, Lay-Reader for Hickory Chapel, Harford County. Met Standing Committee as Council of advice as to the affairs of Grace Church, Washington.

May 13th.—Visited Emmanuel Church, Baltimore. Confirmed thirty-two and preached.

May 14th.—Morning Prayer and instruction with Class in Theology.

May 16th.—On nomination by Convocation of Baltimore, appointed the Rev. A. J. Rich, M. D., to be Dean of said Convocation for one year.

May 17th.—Visited St. Mary's Church, Franklin. Confirmed four, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Made an address to the Congregation concerning their Parish work. Examined the registers, finding them very incomplete. Visited St. Timothy's, Catonsville. Confirmed eight and preached. Visited All Saints', Baltimore. Confirmed seventeen and preached.

May 19th.—Met in Committee of Missions. Met the Committee on Episcopal Library.

May 20th.—Received from Bishop of Colorado notice of Deposition of George H. Rice, May 5th, 1891. Met Trustees of Episcopal Fund.

May 21st.—Received through the Rev. Dr. Douglas, Rector of St. John's, Washington, announcement that Miss Mary A. Mann has recited a deed, transferring to Trustees as the beginning of an Endowment of a Cathedral at Washington, property of the present value of eighty thousand dollars. Renewed Lay Reader's License for Thomas L. Looker.

May 22nd.—Enrolled as Candidate for Priest's Orders Mr. William evering DeVries.

May 23rd.—Met Trustees of Church Charities.

May 24th.—Visited St. John's Parish, Hagerstown. In the morning preached and administered the Holy Communion. At 4 P. M., by quest of Rector had special conference with the Vestry. 7.30 P. M., confirmed nineteen and preached.

May 26th.—Gave special Service of Benediction in All Saints' House, Baltimore. In Grace Church, Baltimore, made an address at the meeting of Woman's Auxiliary.

May 27th.—Administered Holy Communion at St. Peter's Church, at the opening of Convention and presided in the Convention.

May 28th.—Presided in Convention.

May 31st.—Morning, assisted in Services at Trinity Church, Towson. Evening, visited St. Stephen's, Baltimore. Confirmed thirteen and preached.

June 1st.—Held an examination for Deacon's Orders. Met with Trustees of King Hall, in Washington. Met the Executive Committee of Commission for Colored in Washington.

June 2nd.—Gave Letter Dimissory for Rev. Henry H. Cole for the Diocese of Salisbury, England. Held examination for Candidates for Deacon's Orders and for Priest's Orders.

June 3rd.—At St. Mary's City at the unveiling of the Statue of Leonard Calvert, I made a brief address with Prayer and Benediction.

June 7th.—At an Ordination in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, I conferred Deacon's Orders on Frank P. Willes and John Charles Gray, and Priest's Orders on the Rev. Frederick Maurice Kirkus, the Rev. George Calvert Carter, and the Rev. James Addison Ingle. Administered Holy Communion. Gave license to officiate in the Diocese to the Rev. Theodore Edward Dowling, private Chaplain of the Bishop of Jerusalem and the East.

June 8th.—Gave letter Dimissory for Long Island to the Rev. Frederick M. Kirkus. Appointed the Rev. F. P. Willes, Deacon, to serve Sulphur Spring Mission and at St. Mary's Church, Hooversville. Appointed the Rev. John C. Gray to serve as Deacon in St. Ann's Parish, Annapolis.

June 9th.—In New York attending meeting of Managers of Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

June 10th.—In Washington. At St. Paul's Church, presided in meeting of Convocation.

June 11th.—In Washington. 10 A. M., attending meeting of the Executive Committee of Commission for Colored people. 11 A. M., meeting of the Commission. 3 P. M., meeting of Trustees of King Hall.

June 12th.—Baltimore. Presided in meeting of Committee of Missions. At the Home for Incurables, Confirmed one person.

June 14th.—Visited St. John's Church, Accokeek. Said Morning Prayer and Litany, administered Holy Communion and preached. 3.30 P. M., visited Chapel at Bumpy Oak. Said Evening Prayer and preached. Secured pledges for immediate payment of debt to the Rector.

June 16th.—Renewed Lay Reader's license for Conway W. Sams of Baltimore.

June 17th.—Presided at the Commencement of Hannah More Academy, Reisterstown.

June 18th.—Gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Davis Sessions to be Assistant Bishop of Louisiana. Admitted Horace W. Jones candidate for Priest's Orders.

June 21st.—In St. John Baptist's Chapel, Baltimore. Said Morning Prayer and Litany, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Placed the Chapel under oversight of the Rev. Dr. Hodges, with promise of appointment of Deacon to serve there. Visited St. Clement's Chapel, Baltimore County. Confirmed five and preached.

June 22nd.—In the Chapel at St. James' College, confirmed four and preached.

June 23rd.—7.30 A. M., in the Chapel of St. James' College administered the Holy Communion. 11 A. M., presided and made an address at the Commencement. Visited St. Thomas' Parish, Hancock. Confirmed nine and preached.

June 25th.—Declined to consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Phillips Brooks as Bishop of Massachusetts. Received notice of the Deposition of the Rev. Lyman H. Merrille of Massachusetts.

June 28th.—Visited Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown. Confirmed three, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. 5 P. M., visited St. John's Church, Mount Washington. Preached and made an address.

July 1st.—Enrolled as Postulant for Holy Orders Decatur V. B. Morgan. Gave license to the Rev. Job Turner of Virginia to officiate for deaf mutes in this Diocese if requested by the Clergy in charge, on condition that in administration of Sacraments audible voice be always used by a Clergyman of the Church. Renewed Lay Reader's license for Mr. Chas. Abert of St. Bartholomew's, Montgomery County. Gave Lay Reader's license to Francis Wm. Taylor, of St. Paul's, Prince George County.

July 4th.—Gave Lay Reader's license to Mr. D. V. B. Morgan to serve for Colored people in Howard Chapel, Baltimore.

- a.—Visited St. Bartholomew's, Montgomery County. Confirmed three and preached. 3.30 P. M. In St. John's Church of same County. Confirmed three and preached. 8 P. M. In Chapel at the Rectory.
- i.—Visited Christ Church, Barnesville. Confirmed four and preached. 4 P. M. In St. Peter's Church, Poolesville. Confirmed five and preached.
- h.—Visited Ascension Chapel, Gaithersburg. Confirmed seven, and administered the Holy Communion. 8 P. M. Visited St. Arch, Rockville. Confirmed five and preached.
- h.—Visited Queen Anne Parish, P. G. County. Confirmed six, and administered the Holy Communion. Afterward officiated a Marriage. 7.30 P. M. Visited Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro. Confirmed sixteen and preached.
- h.—Visited St. James' Church, Baltimore County. Confirmed five, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. 8 P. M. Visited Trinity Church, Long Green, preached and held a conference with the Vestry.
- h.—Conference with Vestry of St. Stephens, Baltimore.
- i.—Visited All Saints', Frederick. Confirmed seventeen and preached.
- h.—Visited Grace Church, New Market. Confirmed four and preached.
- h.—Said the Burial Service for Mrs. Alice B. Williams, wife of W. W. Williams, D. D. Visited St. Peter's Church, Ellerslie. Confirmed nine and preached.
- h.—Visited St. John's Church, Howard County. The Rector absent on necessary duty, I said Morning Prayer and Litany, administered the Holy Communion and preached. Visited Queen Caroline Church, Howard County. Confirmed eight and preached.
- h.—Appointed John S. Douglass Lay Reader for St. Thomas' Church, P. G. County, until October first.
- h.—Visited Mission Chapel at Harrisonville. Confirmed six, and administered the Holy Communion. Evening. Visited St. Andrew's Church, Towson. Confirmed sixteen, gave an address and preached.
- h.—Enrolled Robert Hugh Perrie of St. Paul's, P. G. County, as a member.
- h.—Visited St. Mark's Church, Howard County. Confirmed five, administered Holy Communion, and made special address to the Congregation. Visited Mt. Calvary Church, Howard County. Confirmed two, preached and made special address to the Congregation.
- h.—Gave letter Dimissory for West Virginia to the Rev. Peter

July 31st.—Received notice from Mr. John H. Forbes, of Annapolis, administrator for T. S. Beall, deceased, that the Convention is residuary legatee. Issued to the Clergy of the Diocese a special Pastoral concerning Accumulating Episcopal Fund.

Aug. 2nd.—Visited Sherwood Parish. Confirmed two, gave an address, administered Holy Communion and preached.

Aug. 3rd. Gave letter Dimissory for the Rev. W. L. Braddock for Delaware. Received from Bishop of West Virginia his acceptance of my letter Dimissory for the Rev. P. Wager.

Aug. 8th.—Received from Bishop of Delaware acceptance of letter Dimissory for Rev. W. L. Braddock.

Aug. 13th.—Approved election to Bishopric of Georgia, of Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho.

Aug. 21st. Gave special license for limited duty as Lay Readers in St. Paul's Parish, P. G. County, to Mr. P. A. Bowen and Mr. Thomas H. Perrie.

Aug. 22nd.—Gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Isaac L. Nicholson as Bishop of Georgia.

Aug. 30th.—Visited the Parish of St. Margaret, Westminster, A. A. County. In the morning at the Chapel in Glenburnie, confirmed six, preached and administered Holy Communion. 4 P. M. At the Parish Church, confirmed six and preached. Made an address to the Congregation.

Sept. 4th.—Accepted letter Dimissory from Virginia for the Rev. Alexander Galt, chosen Rector of St. James, A. A. County.

Sept. 5th. Gave Lay Reader's license to Mr. Wm. L. De Vries for the Chapel at Avalon.

Sept. 6th.—Visited Grace Church, Silver Spring. Confirmed six, gave an address, preached and administered Holy Communion. Evening, visited St. Stephen's Chapel, Mt. Pleasant. Confirmed six, preached and made an address.

Sept. 10th.—Visited St. John's Parish, P. G. County. In St. Barnabas' Church. Confirmed twenty-two, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. 5 P. M. In St. John's Church, same Parish, Confirmed ten, gave an address and preached.

Sept. 13th.—Visited St. Thomas' Church, Baltimore County. Confirmed nine, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. 4 P. M. Visited Western Run Parish. Confirmed one and preached.

Sept. 14th.—In Grace Church Chapel, Baltimore. Met the Students and Deacons of the Diocese with special address. 8 P. M. At St. Mark's Church, Baltimore, by request attended a meeting of the Vestry for special counsel. Gave Lay Reader's license to John T. Thompson for St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City.

Sept. 15th.—In Grace Church Chapel, Baltimore. Administered Holy Communion to Theological Instructors, Deacons and Students.

Gave a lecture on Personal Definiteness of Pastoral work. Spent the remainder of the day with Students at other lectures, and in private counsel.

Sept. 16th.—9 A. M. In Grace Church Chapel, Baltimore. After **Litany** gave instruction to Deacons and Students on Pastoral work to **Children**. Spent the remainder of the day with Students and Deacons. **Met** the Vestry of St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore, and signed a contract for the sale of that Church building. Admitted Decatur Vinogent **Baker Morgan**, Candidate for Deacon's Orders only.

Sept. 17th.—9 A. M. At Grace Church Chapel, after Morning **Prayer**, gave instruction to Students on the Holy Sacrament of Baptism and the dishonor done to it.

Sept. 20th.—In St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, I admitted to the Holy **Order** of Deacons, Clarence Morton Murray and Theophilus Smoot. **Administered** the Holy Communion. Gave both of them license to **preach**.

Sept. 21st.—Enrolled as candidate for Deacon's Orders only, James **Lawrenson Smiley**.

Sept. 24th.—Lecture to class in Theology.

Sept. 25th.—10 A. M. In Chapel of All Faith Parish, Mechanicsville, **I held** conference with the Clergy of St. Mary's County, Trinity Parish, **Charles** County and St. Paul's Parish, P. G. County. After Morning **Prayer** I again met the Clergy and after full explanation, appointed the **Rev. M. H. Vaughan** Rural Dean of St. Mary's County. Gave counsel to the Clergy about more efficient Convocation work, tracts, books, **Sunday** classes and private Baptisms.

Sept. 27th.—10.30 A. M. In Trinity Church, St. Mary's City. After **Litany** confirmed five, gave an address, preached and administered the **Holy** Communion. Made special address to the congregation on their **affairs**. 3.30 P. M. visited St. George's Church, William and Mary **Parish**. Confirmed seven, gave an address and preached.

Sept. 29th.—At the Rectory of William and Mary Parish, confirmed at a special Service a Colored woman who had walked many miles to **ask** the Blessing.

October 2nd.—Presided in meeting of Committee on Religious **Instruction**.

October 3rd.—Received from the Bishop of Ohio notice of the **deposition** of Howard McQueary, Priest. Appointed the Rev. Geo. Greene, **Missionary** at Chaptico for six months.

Oct. 4th.—In Trinity Church, Towson, administered the Holy **Communion**.

Oct. 6th.—Baltimore. Presided in meeting of Committee of Missions. **Gave** Lay Reader's license to Dr. J. F. Billard, of Laurel. Accepted the **Resignation** of the Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D., as Examining **Chaplain**.

Oct. 7th.—In Washington. Presided in Executive Committee of Commission for Colored people. Laid the corner stone of Emmanuel Church, Anacostia, and made an address.

Oct. 9th.—Prayers and Instructions with class in Theology. In the Penitentiary in Baltimore confirmed one person. Appointed Mrs. Sioussat for special work for Immigrants.

Oct. 10th.—Enrolled as Postulant for Holy Orders, Benjamin B. Lovett of St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore.

Oct. 11th.—In St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek, I took part in the Prayers, and preached. Met the Rector and Vestry in conference about a site for the Cathedral.

Oct. 12th.—Appointed John H. Sellman Lay Reader for All Hallow's Parish.

Oct. 14th.—Appointed Rev. Geo. F. Bragg, Jr., to be Missionary in charge of St. James' First African Church, Baltimore.

Oct. 18th.—In Cleveland, Ohio. In St. Paul's Church, I preached in behalf of the Commission for Church work among Colored people. In the evening preached for the same object in Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland; the Bishop of the Diocese being present, and adding his words of sympathy and kindness. With consent of the Bishop of Easton I appointed the Rev. H. C. Collins, Deacon of that Diocese, to serve under the Rev. P. Wroth.

Oct. 20th.—In Detroit, attended Missionary Council.

Oct. 21st.—In Detroit, in attendance at Missionary Council.

Oct. 23rd.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Pennsylvania for the C. G. Currie, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Baltimore.

October 24th.—Enrolled as Postulant for Holy Orders Wm. Andrew Henderson, of Henshaw Memorial Church.

October 25th.—Visited Zion Parish, Beltsville. Confirmed four, made an address, administered the Holy Communion and preached. Visited St. Philip's Church, Laurel. Confirmed seventeen and preached.

October 26th.—Instructions to class in Theology. Enrolled George Richardson Kelso, of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, as Postulant for Holy Orders.

October 27th.—Accepted letter Dimissory from New York for the Rev. Clarence Wyatt Bispham, Deacon. Licensed him to preach. Signed the deed of sale of the Rectory of St. Andrew's Parish, Clear Spring.

October 28th.—In St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, by appointment of the presiding Bishop I was one of the three special Consecrators of the Rev. Isaac L. Nicholson, D. D., to be Bishop of Milwaukee.

October 29th.—Consecrated All Saints' Church, Reisterstown, built and given by Mr. Wm. Keyser in memory of his Mother. Evening, in Christ Church, Baltimore, assisted the Rev. C. G. Currie, D. D. in a marriage service.

October 30th.—On nomination by the Convocation of Cumberland, I appointed the Rev. Jas. Stephenson, D. D., to be Dean of said Convo-

on for one year from October 21st. On nomination by the Convocation of Annapolis, I appointed the Rev. T. C. Gambrall, D. D., to be in said Convocation for one year from October 27th. Prayers and instruction with Class in Theology. At Emmanuel Parish House, Baltimore, made an address to the Association of the Girl's Friendly Society. October 31st.—In Washington. Met several Clergy and Gentlemen consider proposals for the site of a Cathedral.

November 1st.—Visited St. Matthew's Mission, Sparrow's Point. Confirmed ten, gave an address, administered the Holy Communion preached. 2 P. M., in the same Church Catechised and addressed Sunday School. 7.30 P. M., in St. John's Church, Waverly, at the twenty-first anniversary of the Church, I preached.

November 2nd.—Accepted letter Dimissory from Milwaukee for the Frank H. Bigelow.

November 3rd.—In Washington at the meeting of Executive Committee of Commission for Colored people.

November 4th.—Consecrated St. Thomas' Church, Homestead confirmed eight in the same Church and made an address.

November 5th.—Presided in meeting of Baltimore Convocation and made an address.

November 6th.—Prayers and instruction with Class in Theology. Lay Reader's license to Chas. J. Kinsolving, of Beltsville. Received from Bishop of Colorado notice of Deposition of H. Digby on, Priest.

November 8th.—Visited St. Thomas' Parish, P. G. County which is without a Rector. Confirmed eight, made an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Made special address to the Convention on their duty in seeking and sustaining a Rector. Conferred with the Vestry on the same subject. In Chapel of the Atonement of the same Parish, Confirmed eight and preached.

November 9th.—In Washington. Met with Trustees of King Hall Conference with a number of gentlemen concerning site for the Cathedral. At Grace Church, Baltimore, Confirmed one person, a deaf mute. Forward for the same Church Confirmed one person privately. Appointed the Rev. Frank Hallam, Missionary at Forestville for one year.

November 10th.—In Grace Church, Elk Ridge, Married the Rev. Frank M. Gibson to Miss Mary Plummer. Accepted letter Dimissory for Quincy for the Rev. H. C. E. Costelle.

November 11th.—In Grace Church, Baltimore, administered the Holy Communion and made an address to the Maryland Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

November 12th.—Visited St. James' Church, Westernport. Confirmed five and preached.

November 13th.—Visited St. John's Church, Frostburg. Confirmed and Preached. Accepted letter Dimissory from Mississippi for the Frank Hallam.

November 16th.—Visited Christ Church, Port Republic, Md. and preached. Accepted letter Dimissory from Long Rev. W. V. Tunnell; and from Virginia for the Rev. Fragg, Jr.

November 17th.—In Christ Church, Port Republic, Md. D. S. Farrar and Martha Berrilla Murphy.

November 18th.—In Baltimore. Met a Committee proposing a new church in the Northern part of city. Confirmed six persons for the Church of Our Saviour.

November 19th.—Visited Trinity Parish, Howard and Annapolis. Confirmed seven, gave an address, preached and administered Communion.

November 20th.—Prayers and Instruction with Class. Addressed a meeting in behalf of the Saturday and Sunday Association in Baltimore.

November 21th.—In Trinity Church, Baltimore, held a formation. Confirmed four for Trinity Church, and eleven for Church.

November 22th.—In Washington. Laid the Corner stone Mission Chapel and made an address. Sanctioned the Tongue's proposal to begin Mission work for Le Droit Parish of the Rector of Rock Creek Parish. Received notice of the Rev. W. L. Farwell, a Colored Priest of this Diocese.

November 23th.—Prayers and Instruction with Class in

December 1st.—Consecrated St. Mark's Church of St. Frederick County. Made an address and administered Communion.

December 2nd.—In the Chapel at Mechanicstown co. and received one, who had been confirmed in the Church the Laying on of Hands. Preached.

December 6th.—11 A. M. visited Chapel of the Atonement, Baltimore. Confirmed twenty-five, preached and administered Holy Communion. P. M., visited Holy Trinity Church, Baltimore. Confirmed fourteen and administered.

December 7th.—Met Committee on Religious Instruction.

December 8th.—Washington. Attended meeting of Executive Committee of the Commission. Evening, addressed a meeting of Laymen on subject of the proposed Cathedral.

December 10th.—Enrolled Howard G. England as Postulant for Holy Orders.

December 11th.—Prayers and Instruction with Class in Theology. Appointed the Rev. Wm. R. Webb, Missionary in charge of St. Mary's, Franklin. Accepted his letter Dimissory from Albany. Accepted letter Dimissory from New Jersey for the Rev. George Howell.

December 13th.—Visited Chapel of Holy Evangelists, Baltimore. Confirmed eleven, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

December 15th.—Presided in meeting of Committee of Missions and Baltimore P. E. Missionary Committee.

December 22nd.—At the Episcopal Residence officiated at a Marriage. Appointed special Committees on Cathedral work.

December 28th.—At St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore, said final Prayers and Creed at the Burial of the Rev. A. P. Stryker, the late Rector.

Appointed the Rev. T. Smoot, Deacon to serve in St. John's School, Prince George's County, and Charles County, for one year.

January 1st, 1892.—Confirmed one person at Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore. Gave letter Dimissory for the Rev. R. R. Graham for Western Ohio.

January 2nd.—Confirmed privately, one sick person. Enrolled as Postulant for Holy Orders Mr. Edwin Forrest of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.

January 3rd.—Held an Ordination in St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore. Conferred Priest's Orders upon the Rev. Thomas Spencer, D. D. Administered Holy Communion.

January 4th.—Met the Standing Committee as Council of advice. Received consent to the election of an Assistant Bishop for the Diocese of Maryland. Received from the Bishop of New York notice of the resignation of Francis E. Shober, Priest.

January 7th.—In Washington. At meeting of the Executive Committee of the Commission. Attended meeting of the Commission for colored people. Attended meeting of Trustees of King Hall. In the evening at a private dwelling, met and addressed a goodly number of Clergy and Laity of Washington concerning the proposed Cathedral.

January 10th.—Preached at Ascension Church, Baltimore.

January 12th.—Held an Ordination in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore. Conferred Deacon's Orders upon Harry Fields Saumenig. Adminis-

tered Holy Communion. Appointed the Deacon to serve in St. Andrew's Parish, Washington. Licensed him to preach under certain conditions.

January 14th.—In Grace Church, New Market. Said the Burial Service for the Rev. Jas. Stephenson, D. D., late Rector, and made an address.

January 15th.—Received from the Bishop of Nebraska notice of the deposition of Wm. Dunlop Morrow, Priest. Gave letter Dimissory to Chicago for the Rev. Wyllys Rede.

January 17th.—Said full Service and preached in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore. Evening, visited St. Paul's Church, Baltimore. Confirmed eighteen and preached.

January 18th.—Gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Cleland Kinloch Nelson to be Bishop of Georgia.

January 20th.—In Ascension Church, Washington, made an address to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

January 22d.—Gave letter Dimissory for Maine to the Rev. A. S. H. Winsor.

January 24th.—In St. John's Church, Washington, preached in behalf of Diocesan Missions.

January 25th.—Prayers and instruction with Class in Theology.

January 26th.—Instruction with Class in Theology.

January 29th.—Received from the Bishop of New Jersey notice of deposition of Edward Kansford, Priest.

January 31st.—Morning. At the opening of the new building of Henshaw Memorial Church, took part in the Services and preached. Evening, in Washington. Visited Grace Church. Confirmed nineteen and preached.

February 1st.—Washington. Met Trustees of King Hall. Meeting of Executive Committee of Commission for Colored people.

February 2nd.—With Class in Theology.

February 3rd.—Visited St. Mary's Church, Hampden. Confirmed ten, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. 4 P. M. visited Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore. Confirmed thirty and preached. 8 P. M. visited St. James' First African Church, Baltimore. Confirmed seven, gave an address and preached.

February 5th.—Instruction with Class in Theology.

February 6th.—Instruction with Class in Theology.

February 10th.—Received from Bishop of Massachusetts notice of deposition of Jas. Field Spalding, Priest. Gave, by request, my Official judgment under the Canon, that a woman having been separated from her husband by divorce by reason of his desertion, and desiring to marry another, cannot be so married by any Clergyman of the Church, and if so married may not be admitted to Holy Communion except as a Penitent in imminent danger of death.

February 14th.—Visited St. Mark's Church, Baltimore. Confirmed nineteen, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Com-

nion. 5 P. M., visited Memorial Church, Baltimore. Confirmed twenty-three, gave an address and preached.

February 16th.—At Chapel of Grace Church, Baltimore. Administered Holy Communion, and gave an address to Students and Deacons the past year of work and study. 10.30 to 12.30 with the Students and Deacons attending the special lectures by the Rev. Dr. McKim, and Rev. C. E. Smith.

February 17th.—At Grace Church Chapel, Baltimore, after Litany I gave an address to the Students and Deacons on Visitation of the Sick. With them attended the lectures by the Rev. Dr. McKim and the Rev. C. E. Smith. Gave special personal advice, separately to four of the Students and Deacons.

February 18th.—Grace Church Chapel, Baltimore. After Morning Prayer gave lecture to Deacons and Students on better use of Confirmation. With them heard the lectures by the Rev. Dr. McKim and Rev. C. E. Smith. Met three of the Deacons, separately, for special counsel and instruction. Met a Committee of the Vestry of St. Michael's All Angels', Baltimore. Evening; in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, preached before the United Guilds of Baltimore.

February 20th.—Gave special license to the Rev. Charles Furnival, Priest of the Diocese of Worcester, England, to officiate in this Diocese. Gave letter Dimissory for the Missionary Jurisdiction of Shanghai to Rev. James Addison Ingle, Priest. Special Conference on Church Extension with the Bishop of Western New York.

February 21st.—Morning. In Emmanuel Church, Baltimore. Took part in the Services and preached in behalf of Diocesan Missions. Evening. Visited Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore. Confirmed twenty-eight, gave an address and preached.

February 22nd.—Said special Prayers at the Anniversary of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

February 23rd.—Instructions to Class in Theology.

February 24th.—Personal interview with a Reformed Episcopal Minister desiring to take Orders in the Church. 3.30 P. M., in Washington. Met a Committee of the Church Building Fund of Washington. 7.30 P. M., in St. John's Chapel, Washington. Confirmed eleven and preached. Enrolled Solon Aurelius Whitcomb as applicant for Holy Orders, recently a Universalist Minister.

February 25th.—Instructions to Class in Theology. Evening; visited Mary's Chapel for Colored people in Washington. Confirmed twenty-two and preached.

February 26th.—The Clergy of Baltimore met at my residence by request, for consultation on some important matters.

February 27th.—Gave license as Lay Reader to James L. Smiley, for Pension Church, Baltimore.

February 28th.—Morning. Visited Trinity Church, Washington. Confirmed twenty, gave an address, administered the Holy Communion

and treatment. A. P. M. visited St. Paul's Church, Washington. Continued his tour, afterward one in private, gave an address and preached. A. P. M. visited Ascension Church, Washington. Continued his tour, gave an address and preached.

February 2nd.—Interview with special Committee of Arrangement for General Convention. Interview with a Lutheran Minister seeking letters in the Church. Gave instructions to Class in Theology.

March 1st.—Gave Lay Reader's license to Mr. Marcus B. May, for special duty in St. John's Chapel, Washington.

March 1st.—Aid Wednesday. Preached in Christ Church, Baltimore.

March 1st.—With approval of the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Buck, I appointed a Committee for erection of a Church on Columbia Road, Washington. Approved the action of the Finance Committee for appointment appointing the Rev. N. Falls special agent to secure funds.

March 1st.—Visited Memorial Church of Holy Comforter, Baltimore. Approved the Sunday School. Confirmed fifteen, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Afterward Continued one in private. A. P. M. visited St. John's, Waverly. Continued his tour, gave an address and preached.

March 1st.—Two Clergymen of the Diocese having made voluntary submission to me in certain points of Ritual in which they asked my recognition or sanction, among which points was included the use of incense, I answered desiring to approve, but asking their abandonment of that usage. Desiring to act upon my informal counsel, they asked to be strengthened by my formal Godly Judgment to which they promised to conform. I did therefore, in all affectionate kindness for them, do so, and so declare this my

FORMAL JUDGMENT.

"The use of incense in the Services of the Church is a Ceremony not authorized, authorized or approved by the Book of Common Prayer; that is contrary to the usage of the Church as recognized and known in the Diocese of Maryland; and as such is a disturbance to its good order and peace. And I do therefore, make known to you my Godly judgment, that you do not within this Diocese use, or allow the use of incense in the Services of the Church under your direction."

Gave instructions to Class in Theology.

March 1st.—Attended special examination for Priest's Orders. Gave letter of mission to the Rev. R. H. Gernand, Deacon, for Diocese of North Carolina. As President of the Corporation for Widows and Orphans signed a release to the City of Baltimore for certain property taken for the City for public use and paid for.

March 1st.—Approved the action of Committee on Cathedral site in purchasing seven acres additional. Received from the Bishop of Missouri notice of deposition of E. J. P. B. Williams, Priest.

March 10th.—Meeting of Committee of Religious Instruction. Received from Bishop of Virginia, notice of deposition of D. Wilson Taylor, Deacon, Colored. At St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, made an address at Evening Prayer.

March 13th.—Visited Christ Church, Georgetown. Made an address to the Sunday School. Confirmed fifteen, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. 4 P. M., visited St John's Church, Georgetown. Confirmed thirty-six, gave an address and preached. Evening, visited Grace Church, Georgetown. Confirmed one and preached.

March 14th.—Lectures to Class in Theology. Enrolled Joseph Patton McComas, of Hagerstown, as Postulant for Holy Orders.

March 15th.—Held an Ordination in St. John's Chapel, Washington, and conferred Priest's Orders upon the Rev. Clarence Wyatt Bispham.

March 16th.—Admitted the Rev. Clarence M. Murray, Deacon, to be Candidate for Priest's Orders. Visited St. George's Church, Baltimore. Confirmed sixteen and preached. Afterward Confirmed one in private.

March 17th.—Instructions to Class in Theology. Had a special Confirmation in Memorial Church. Confirmed one sick person.

March 20th.—Visited Christ Church, Baltimore. Addressed the Sunday School. Confirmed fifteen and preached. Administered the Holy Communion. 3.30 P. M., visited Howard Chapel for Colored people. Confirmed thirteen and preached. 8 P. M., visited Church of the Messiah, Baltimore. Confirmed sixty-one, gave an address and preached.

March 21st.—Instructions to Class in Theology. As President of the Corporation for Widows and Orphans, signed a deed for sale of ground to Louis J. and Carrie S. Burger. Evening, at the residence of Resident Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University, attended a social gathering of the charitable workers of Baltimore.

March 23rd.—Visited St. Luke's Church, Washington. Confirmed one, gave an address and preached.

March 24th.—Visited Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, Baltimore, for Colored people. Confirmed thirty-eight and preached.

March 25th.—Visited St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore. Confirmed forty-nine and preached. Afterward Confirmed one privately.

March 26th.—Admitted as Candidate for Holy Orders, Mr. William Henderson, of Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore.

March 27th.—Visited St. Andrew's Church, Washington. Addressed Sunday School. Confirmed fifty-three, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. 4 P. M., visited St. John's Church, Washington. Confirmed forty-nine, gave an address and preached. Visited Epiphany Mission, Washington. Confirmed seventy-eight and preached, also gave an address.

March 29th.—Meeting of Committee of Missions.

March 30th.—In Washington. At meeting of Trustees of King Hall. Evening at Ascension Church, Baltimore. Preached on Decay of Bible Study.

March 31st.—Instructions with Class in Theology.

April 1st.—Interview with James Field Spalding, lately Rector in Cambridge, Massachusetts, who had entered the Church of Rome, and now desires to return.

April 3rd.—Visited Emmanuel Church, Baltimore. Confirmed thirty-three, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. 4 P. M., visited Chapel of St. John the Baptist. Confirmed sixteen and preached.

April 5th.—Interview with a Lutheran Minister seeking Orders in the Church. Evening. Visited Ascension Church, Baltimore. Confirmed forty-one and preached.

April 6th.—With the Administrator of Estate and Surveyors, visited Sykesville. Inspected the property of the Warfield Bequest, and gave instructions about laying off a proper site for College. Evening, visited Advent Mission, Baltimore. Confirmed twelve and preached. Appointed the Rev. Ernest McGill to be Missionary of St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County, from June first.

April 7th.—Instructions to Class in Theology. In the vacancy of the Church of St. John's, Hagerstown, I signed a deed for the sale of the Rectory property. Evening, visited St. Luke's Church, Baltimore. Confirmed forty-six, gave an address and preached.

April 8th.—Visited St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore. Confirmed eleven and preached.

April 9th.—With Committee of Trustees of King Hall. Enlarged the Lay Reader's License of Mr. D. E. Moylan, Deaf mute, to serve in any Church in Baltimore, if requested by the Rector.

April 10th.—Visited Christ Church, Washington Parish, D. C. Addressed the Sunday School. Confirmed thirty-seven, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. 4 P. M., visited St. Mark's Church, Washington. Confirmed eighteen and preached. 7.30 P. M., visited Epiphany Church, Washington. Confirmed forty-three, gave an address and preached.

April 11th.—Confirmed one person privately for Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore. Visited the same Church. Confirmed eight and preached.

April 12th.—Visited Grace Church, Baltimore. Confirmed thirty-five and preached.

April 13th.—In Washington, Meeting of Trustees of King Hall. Evening, visited Incarnation Parish, Washington. Confirmed seventeen and preached.

April 14th.—In St. John's Church, Washington, took part in the Burial Service of Rev. H. R. Pyne. Evening, visited Trinity Church, Towson. Confirmed seventeen, gave an address and preached.

April 15th.—Received from Bishop of Western New York, notice of deposition of James Hattrick Lee, Priest. Gave license as Lay Reader, under conditions, to Mr. John R. Duval of Grace Church, Baltimore. There being no Rector of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, I signed a deed for the sale by its Vestry to Henshaw Memorial Church of the property occupied by the latter.

April 17th.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, instituted the Rev. Charles Ernest Smith as Rector of said Church. Afterward met the Rector and Vestry with a brief special address. 4 P. M., visited Chapel of the Holy Cross, Baltimore. Confirmed twenty-two and preached. 8 P. M., visited St. Peter's Church, Baltimore. Confirmed thirty-four, gave an address and preached.

April 18th.—Instructions to Class in Theology.

April 19th.—Enrolled as Postulant for Holy Orders, Albert Glenn Richards, of Hancock.

April 21st.—In Washington. At meeting of Commission for Church work among Colored people.

April 22nd.—Instructions to class in Theology. Evening, visited Calvary Church, Washington. Confirmed seven, gave an address. Received letter Dimissory for the Rev. Joseph Fletcher, from Ohio.

April 24th.—Visited St. John's Church, Mount Washington. Addressed the Sunday School. Confirmed fourteen, gave an address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. 4 P. M., visited St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville. Confirmed fifteen and preached. 8 P. M., preached in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.

April 25th.—Instructions to class in Theology. In Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore, instituted the Rev. Joseph Fletcher as Rector of the same. 5 P. M., in St. Paul's, Baltimore, at a special Service confirmed seven and gave an address.

April 26th.—Visited St. John's Church, Hagerstown. Confirmed two and preached. Presided in meeting of Convocation of Cumberland in same Church. On nomination by the Convocation, I appointed the Rev. Clarence Buel to be Dean for the remainder of the Convocation year.

April 27th.—Conference with the Vestry of St. John's Church, Hagerstown. In same Church administered Holy Communion at meeting of Convocation.

April 28th.—Instructions to class in Theology. Accepted letter Dimissory for the Rev. Charles A. Hensel from Connecticut.

April 29th.—Visited St. James' Church at Washington. Confirmed eighteen and preached.

April 30th.—Enrolled as Postulants for Holy Orders, Frank Mezick, from St. Margaret's, Anne Arundel County, and John Frederick Schunk, of Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore.

CONVENTION REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

Journal, page 17.)

The Standing Committee report that after their election at the last Convention, they organized by electing the Rev. J. H. Elliott, S. T. D., President, and the Rev. Augustus P. Stryker, Secretary.

During the year the Committee has held six regular meetings. They have recommended for ordination to the Holy Order of Priests: The Rev. Thomas Spencer Childs, D. D., the Rev. Thomas Wyatt Bispham, the Rev. Frank Peet Willes, the Rev. Lawson Carter Rich.

For ordination to the Holy Order of Deacons; Clarence Morton Murray, Theophilus Smoot, Harvey Fields Saumenig, Decatur C. B. Morgan, James L. Smiley.

For ordination to candidateship for Holy Orders: James L. Smiley, Decatur C. B. Morgan, Millard F. Minnick, George R. Kelso, W. A. Henderson, Edwin Forrest, Rev. L. A. Whitcomb, Joseph P. McCord, M. S.

Unanimous consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Isaac L. Nicholson, D. D., to the Episcopate of the Diocese of Milwaukee; also to the Consecration of the Rev. Cleland K. Nelson, to the Episcopate of the Diocese of Georgia.

The Standing Committee at his request met the Bishop three times as a Committee of advice.

The Standing Committee met with a great loss in the death of their Secretary, the Rev. Augustus P. Stryker, who had served on the Committee, uninterruptedly, for the space of twenty years.

The Rev. George C. Stokes was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. A. P. Stryker, and the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., that caused by the resignation of the Rev. William L. Hyland, whose ill-health prevented his attendance at the meeting of the Committee.

At the meeting of the Committee, January 4th, 1892, the following minute was adopted, and ordered to be spread upon the record:

In Memoriam.**THE REV. AUGUSTUS P. STRYKER.**

ENTERED INTO REST CHRISTMAS DAY, 1891.

fore dawn on the morning of the Feast of the Nativity, A. D. 1891, ed away from the "peace on earth" which Christ had given him to deeper peace, the joy and felicity of Paradise, the Rev. Augustus P. ker, Rector of the Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore, member e Standing Committee of the Diocese of Maryland, faithful soldier servant of the Lord Jesus Christ.

is labors for St. Barnabas began as early as A. D. 1857. In 1859, rting that the corner stone of the new church will be laid dur- he ensuing month, he makes record of the growth under his hands e Northwestern City Mission into an independent church. His rs for St. Barnabas continued for a third part of a century, and were ed with abundant increase. As a pastor, the congregation of St. abas feel that they have sustained an irreparable loss; he took the h when it was a struggling mission and through many and peculiar ulties and discouragements he labored with rare unselfishness and om. Under his ministry the present church edifice and rectory built; he gathered a strong and energetic congregation, to whom eached the gospel in its simplicity and power, and to whom he was ample of all that is lovely and of good report, daily walking in the eps of Christ's most holy life. ever the faithful priest, the wise sellor, the constant and sympathetic friend, he won the profound ence, and the great affection of vestry and congregation.

r almost twenty years he was a member of the Standing Committee e Diocese of Maryland, having been elected first A. D. 1872, and g been honored each year since with a majority of the suffrages e Convention. His brethren on the committee profited by the ex- nce and ready knowledge which long service gave him. Consci- us and independent in his judgments, moved neither by the praise n nor the fear of man, quiet in debate, but firm in decision, he ght to his labors on the committee the same unflinching patience that ed his long and arduous work for his congregation. For fourteen e he was the painstaking, admirable Secretary of the committee.

Rector of St. Barnabas, as member of the Standing Committee, ys and everywhere he was the faithful soldier, and servant of the Jesus Christ. His gentleness, charity and serenity told of a life ith Christ in God. His simplicity and godly sincerity recalled the our's commendation; Behold an Israelite indeed in whom is no guile! out thought of self or desire for personal ease he followed "Him

who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." In a word he so planned and fashioned himself according to the doctrine of Christ, as to make himself a wholesome example and pattern to the flock of Christ. So serene his spirit, that already on earth, there seemed to have come to this faithful soldier of Christ victory and perfect peace. But now at last.

The strife is o'er, the battle done,
The victory of Life is won,
The song of triumph has begun,
Alleluia !

WALTER W. WILLIAMS,
J. H. ELLIOTT,
On behalf of the Standing Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

(Journal, p. 14.)

The Committee of Missions in presenting its annual report beg leave first of all to express its sense of its own misfortune and that of the Convention, in the continued absence from the Committee of the Rev. Dr. Rich, its honored Chairman. Thoroughly familiar by long association with the Committee, with the whole field of its operations, and deeply devoted to the great work which the Committee has in hand, his ability to present its report to the Convention is pre-eminent. May the Heavenly Father soon restore him again to usefulness in his many fields of active labor.

The Committee beg leave also to record the sense of the loss it has received in the death of the Rev. Dr. James Stephenson. He also had been associated with the Committee for many years, having been chosen Dean of the Convocation of Cumberland upon its organization in 1874, and holding the office almost continuously till his death. He too was familiar with the whole field of the Committee's operations, having been long resident in Maryland, and having had his home in various parts of the Diocese. He was himself a laborious Missionary, as several monuments of his zeal and industry testify, and his office in the Convocation promoted his interest in fields outside his own. His place in the Committee has been filled by the election and appointment of the Rev. Clarence Buel, as Dean. The membership of the Committee has otherwise continued as it was in the beginning of the Conventional year. The Committee has held five meetings during the year.

Four different departments have been entrusted to the Committee of Missions, viz., the care of the Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy, the work of the Baltimore City Protestant Episcopal Missionary

Committee, the Pastoral Aid Fund, and the fund for the Mission work of the Diocese.

A FUND FOR SUPERANNUATED AND DISABLED CLERGY.

The Treasurer of this fund will as usual give a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, showing what has been received from Parishes and Congregations, and what from investments held for the Committee. At the meeting of the Committee in June, appropriations were made to the amount of twenty-nine hundred dollars, there being thirty recipients, the amounts appropriated ranging from two hundred and fifty dollars to five hundred, since then the names of two others have been entered as recipients, one for two hundred and the other for one hundred.

The Committee in making its appropriations use all possible discrimination, doing its utmost to protect the fund. It is true, however, that discriminations are rarely or never made by Clergymen for their own relief. A far more common rule is for some member of the Committee, who

is aware of the circumstances of some brother, to state his condition and ask for a consideration, and the Committee's rule is to be as lenient as the circumstances justify. For this is not to be regarded as a mere alms fund, but a provision to meet a Clergyman's right to maintenance at the hands of the Church, after he has spent all the years of his active life in the work of the Church, denied by the accident as well as the integrity of his calling, the privilege and the possibility of laying up treasures on earth. Therefore it is not alms, but rather the Church's recognition of her obligations.

The Committee is glad to be able to testify that in the Diocese of Maryland the Church generally recognizes this fact, as is indicated by the report made by the Treasurer of the contributions received. The Committee has, also, reason to know that the permanent fund will after a few years be increased.

The condition of the treasury is as follows :

Received from Parishes and Congregations.....	\$2,718.40
Received from Trustees of Church Charities.....	752.05
Received from Interest	55.60
Balance brought forward.....	2,059.63

Total.....\$5,585.68

Amount disbursed to Beneficiaries.....	\$3,343.33
To Postage.....	2.20
	<hr/> \$3,345.53

Balance carried forward.....\$2,240.15

At this present time there are nine recipients of the fund, receiving in the aggregate thirty-two hundred dollars per annum. One recipient has died during the year.

THE BALTIMORE CITY PROT. EPIS. MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The membership of this Committee is the same with that of the Committee of Missions, its functions having devolved upon this latter under Canon VIII of the Diocese of Maryland. Being a corporate body it materially aids the effectiveness of the Missionary Committee in all cases where real property within the City of Baltimore is concerned. During the past year this Committee has met four times. At the June meeting a sub-committee reported that repairs and improvements had been made upon the Church of St. John the Baptist, Baltimore, at the cost of eleven hundred and thirty-three dollars. At the December meeting another committee reported that a lot adjoining, and very necessary for the future usefulness of the Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, at Canton, had been secured. At the meeting in March, a Committee reported that the land on which the Chapel of the Holy Evangelists is built had been secured, it having formerly been held by "The Church Association of the Diocese of Maryland." The purpose of this transfer was security, the Church Association having no active functions to perform, being liable to die out. The Committee of Missions has no responsibility for any pecuniary obligations of this Committee.

PASTORAL AID.

In drawing the distinction between appropriations for pastoral aid and for missions the Committee would suggest to the Convention that it is made for the purpose of convenience, and not because it defines accurately two different fields of operations. The *Pastoral Aid* is bestowed in places where the Minister holds relations with the Vestry of a Parish, and money is *voted to a missionary* when he holds directly of the Bishop. But as a fact almost all of those who receive pastoral aid, are ministering to other congregations beside those that worship in the Parish Church, and in some instances several mission stations are thus kept open in a Parish that would, but for *Pastoral Aid*, be closed. The amount of missionary work done in the Diocese is far greater than almost any one knows, and a very large part of this is done by those who without being called missionaries, are dependent for subsistence upon this fund. The distinction therefore is hardly logical, though it is convenient. In administering pastoral aid, the Committee uses all possible care not to promote a spirit of unworthy dependence in the people of the Parish where it is bestowed. They recognize this danger, and they are confident that in some cases Parishes do not do their utmost toward their self support. All that is possible, in such cases, is to stimulate and urge the people to more systematic and liberal giving. In some

is of the Diocese, however, the Committee has to report, with pain, that the outlook is not assuring, that the depressions of agriculture and removals from the parish, are bringing about still greater destitution.

MISSION WORK.

The Missionary to public institutions has continued his work as in previous years, visiting the reformatory and other institutions, such as the Almshouse, the Aged Men's and Aged Women's Home, and, ever, indeed, an opening has been afforded him. The office of General Missionary has been vacant during the whole of the past year, though it is to be hoped that very soon it may be filled; for there is no position in the Diocese in which more effective or more necessary work can be done. The purpose of the office is to have some one at hand to stir up renewed zeal and activity in Parishes which, left to themselves, would become hopeless; and also to carry into new fields where the Gospel is not known, the Gospel as this Church has received the same. No more than an efficient man would find abundant field for his energy in the outlying parts of the Diocese.

It is one of the good signs of the condition of Maryland that new fields for Mission work are opening all the time, and that not only in the neighborhood or within the great cities of Baltimore and Washington, but in remote districts as well. It is greatly to be desired that the Church should be prepared to enter these new fields as quickly as the opportunity is presented, for thereby she commends herself to the love and loyalty, not only of the people to whom she thus extends a hand for saving, but to all those also who recognize the fact that that Church is infused with the mind of Christ that can give, as Christ did, the money that "to the poor the Gospel is preached."

The Mission work of the Church is generally in a satisfactory condition.

That at Sparrow's Point is eminently so, there being good communications and an earnest people. They have also during the past year relieved the Committee of about one-third of the expense which it had previously borne, providing that much for their minister's support. The mission at Curtis' Bay is still too young to give much evidence of growth. A Rectory, however, has been completed and occupied, services are held regularly on Sunday and during the week, and the Sunday school is in an encouraging condition. A notable case of Church expansion is St. John's Chapel in Anne Arundel County, where though the Church was hardly known a year ago, a worthy edifice has been erected and a large congregation gathered together.

Most of the work in the cities is done in parochial missions, the results do not come to the knowledge of the Committee, nor can it command the data. It would be an interesting item of the present history of the Diocese could all the information be gathered. It would doubtless be found that far more is being done by the Church to disseminate the Gospel and Church work than any one now supposes.

APPROPRIATIONS.

At the meeting of the Committee in June, appropriations were made to fifty-two different points, distributed in the Diocese as follows:

In the Convocation of Annapolis 10 places.

In the Convocation of Baltimore 12 places.

In the Convocation of Cumberland 11 places.

In the Convocation of Washington 19 places.

In addition to these, appropriations were made for the Missionary to Public Institutions and for the General Diocesan Missionary, though in both these cases the salary is in part otherwise provided for. Late in the year three other places were added and in three more the amount of appropriations was increased. The total of the appropriations so made was fourteen thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$14,275.) The Committee knew, however, that it was no risk in voting such a large sum, as in every year there are many vacancies, either at the beginning of the year and sometimes continuing all through it, or else occurring during the course of the year. The Parishes receiving pastoral aid are subject to many changes in the rectorship, because even with the help given by the Committee, the whole support provided is often inadequate.

To meet these appropriations the Committee has received from the Parishes and Congregations of the Diocese.

Current year.....	\$10,290 51
Account previous year.....	1,306 37
Account from the Trustees of Church Charities.....	215 90
Balance brought over from last year.....	384 36
From other sources, Children's Lent Offerings.....	204 49
Total.....	\$12,401 63
It has disbursed on account of salaries and contributions to quarter ending May 31st.....	\$11,254 96
To specials, printing, postage, &c.	100 58
Total.....	\$11,355 54
Leaving balance in the Treasury \$	1,046 09

The Committee would call the attention of the Convention to the fact that the Convention of last year appropriated twelve thousand dollars to the uses of the Committee, and authorized the Committee to apportion that sum among the Parishes and Congregations of the Diocese. The Committee did so, with the same experience as in past years, viz.: that many Parishes and Congregations have ignored their obligations as members of the Convention. A scrutiny of the list as given by the Treasurer, will show that in a large ratio those that thus fail to honor their obligations, are not the smaller and weaker organizations of the

these, but congregations of sufficient strength and ability to respond promptly. The Committee does not feel that this is so much its concern. Its duty is to disburse what is put into its hands. It is the concern of Congregations themselves in their relation to the Convention. That apportionments are as nearly equitable as we can hope to make them, is proven by the fact that scarcely any appeals have been made year after year asking for reduction.

The number of delinquents, April 30th, was 53 Parishes and Congregations that had contributed nothing, whose apportionments were.....	\$1,587 00
And 49 Parishes and Congregations in part delinquents to the amount of.....	1,740 94
The whole aggregating.....	\$3,327 94

leaving a total of 102 out of about 120 Congregations upon which apportionments were laid. Some of these have since sent in their assessments, in whole or in part. The Committee would however, remind the Convention that by its own action the Conventional year ends April 30.

REPORTS.

The Committee endeavors to keep itself in touch with the whole field, and this it is easily able to do. The Bishop, who is always present at meetings of the Committee, is familiar with the circumstances of every Parish and Congregation. The several Deans are also acquainted with the needs and working of each particular Cure. In addition to this recipients of the funds of the Committee are required, under the sanction of the Committee sanctioned by the last Convention, to make reports regularly, providing all the information necessary for the Committee's intelligent action; and year by year, as appropriations are made, every application passes under review. The Committee, therefore, feel that nothing is wanting in this respect.

THE NEEDS OF THE COMMITTEE.

As far as the Committee is aware, it will need fully as much this year for the prosecution of the work committed to it, as it received during the last year. There is no portion of the field that can be abandoned. It is to be hoped that the Committee may be able to enter every opening, to seize upon every opportunity presented. It should be the mission of the Church in Maryland to occupy the whole field, to permit neglect of no community. If she be a Missionary Church which her apostolic claims assert that she is, then her eyes should be open all the time, and she should see that no people who will hear the gospel of which she is the depository, should be denied the privilege. It can not be claimed that she does not possess the means for this expansion, for

Diocesan Missions.

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Irish.....	10 00
" " Penny-a-day ".....	11 75
St. Westminster Parish.....	2 24
Irish, Ellicott Chapel.....	12 00
Chapel, Annapolis Junction.....	11 00
St. West River.....	75 00
Mission, Curtis Bay.....	9 37
Church.....	680 00
St. h.....	625 00
St. Ascension.....	325 00
St. Saviour.....	30 60
St. Holy Innocents.....	70 00
St. Messiah.....	125 00
Church.....	700 00
St. h.....	800 00
Memorial Church.....	25 00
Church.....	150 00
Church of the Holy Comforter.....	40 00
St. ry Church.....	235 00
St. Mary the Virgin.....	40 00
St. of St. Barnabas.....	125 00
St. ew's Church.....	135 00
Church.....	30 14
Church.....	54 30
Church.....	27 37
Church.....	300 00
Chapel.....	23 00
St. e Holy Evangelists.....	15 00
St. John the Baptist.....	20 00
St. Michael and All Angels.....	200 00
St. e Holy Cross.....	20 00
Church, Huntingdon.....	50 00
Church, Homestead, and Chapels.....	50 08
St. ty.....	
St. Parish.....	60 00
St. rish.....	40 00
St. arish.....	35 00
St. Parish.....	60 00
St. Parish.....	5 00
St. e Redeemer.....	85 00
Church, Glencoe.....	22 00
Church, Mount Washington.....	8 01
St. on-the-Hill) Church, Pikesville.....	30 00
St. s Church, Catonsville.....	150 60
St. ch, Long Green.....	10 00

Church of the Holy Comforter, Lutherville, for year ending April 30th, 1891.....	\$10 00
St. Matthew's Church, Sparrow's Point	75 00
<i>Baltimore and Harford Counties.</i>	
St. John's Church, Upper Falls, for year ending April 30th, 1891.....	25 00
<i>Calvert County.</i>	
All Saints' Parish.....	20 00
Christ Church Parish, Christ Church.....	35 00
" " " Middleham Chapel.....	5 00
" " " St. Peter's Chapel.....	5 00
<i>Cecil, Baltimore and Howard Counties.</i>	
Holy Trinity Parish	7 00
<i>Charles County.</i>	
Durham Parish	15 10
Foot Tobacco Parish	14 27
Trinity Parish.....	4 22
William and Mary Parish.....	11 48
<i>District of Columbia.</i>	
Ascension Church.....	238 27
Church of the Epiphany.....	730 60
Grace Church, Washington for year ending April 30, 1891.....	15 00
Church of the Incarnation	60 00
St. Andrew's Church.....	100 00
St. James' Church.....	42 68
St. John's Church, Washington.....	642 61
St. Mark's Church.....	30 00
St. Paul's Church.....	125 00
Trinity Church.....	150 00
Christ Church, Washington.....	40 93
Christ Church, Georgetown.....	250 00
St. Jean's Church, Georgetown.....	250 00
Grace Church, Georgetown.....	25 00
Calvary Parish	15 00
Anacostia Parish	21 35
Rock Creek Parish, St. Paul's Church.....	100 00
" " " Georgetown.....	25 00
<i>District of Columbia and Montgomery County.</i>	
St. Alban's Parish	22 50
<i>Prince George's County.</i>	
All Saints' Parish.....	105 18
Catonin Parish.....	5 00
St. Paul's Parish.....	25 00
<i>Frederick and Carroll Counties.</i>	
Longshore Parish	10 00

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Washington Counties.

sh..	50 00
Parish.....	30 00
ish.....	26 31
e Parish.....	15 00
irish	35 00
Rock Spring.....	5 00
rch, Bel Air.....	40 00
rch, Emmorton.....	45 00

Church, for year ending April 30, 1891.....	15 00
rch, for year ending April 30, 1891.....	100 00
rch.....	2 00
rch, Ellicott City.....	40 00
rch.....	5 00
.....	50 00

Arundel Counties.

Parish.....	12 00
.....	37 73
ty.....	
Rockville.....	29 50
rch, Gaithersburg.....	6 50
w's Church.....	18 50
rch, Mechanicsville.....	7 58
rch, Brighton.....	6 25
ish.....	40 00

County.

Parish.....	40 50
ish.....	30 00
Parish.....	40 00
sh.....	60 00
arish, St. Thomas' Church.....	4 45

" " " for year ending

891.....	25 00
Parish, Church of the Atonement, for year	
ril 30, 1891.....	15 00
.....	12 56
, Upper Marlboro.....	6 24

nd Anne Arundel Counties.

ish.....	50 00
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nd Charles Counties.

ish.....	8 41
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apel for Colored People, for year ending	
1891.....	5 00

St. Mary's Chapel for Colored People.....	\$5 00
King and Queen Parish.....	19 32
St. Andrew's Parish, for year ending April 30, 1890.....	8 25
" " " " " " " " 1891	15 00
" " " " " " " "	15 00
St. Mary's Parish.....	25 00
William and Mary Parish.....	10 00
<i>Harrison County.</i>	
St. John's Church, Hagerstown.....	40 89
St. Anne's Chapel, Smithsburg.....	10 00
St. Thomas' Church, Hancock.....	30 00
College of St. James.....	30 00
Rev. K. Whittingham, Collections at Mission Services.....	36 75
One-half collection at Opening Services of Convention 1891..	9 09
V. B. J.....	25 00
Cash through Bishop Paret.....	35 00
	\$10,200 51

Sunday School Children's Lenten Offerings, as follows:

Churchville Parish, Harford County.....	\$	50
St. Anne's Church, Annapolis.....	17	38
Spesutta " Harford County.....	6	97
Grace " Baltimore.....	46	14
" " Washington, D. C.....	12	25
Christ " " ".....	6	00
Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.....	22	83
St. Andrew's Church, Washington, D. C.....	22	78
St. Mark's " " County.....	1	12
Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Baltimore.....	8	57
St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, A. A. Co.....	10	04
Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore...	2	25
St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg.....	4	33
" " " Baltimore.....	35	00
Christ Church Parish, Calvert County.....	5	00
Glen Burnie Mission, Anne Arundel County.....	2	73
	\$	204 49
Total from Contributions and Apportionments.....	\$10,495	00

*Statement of Payments on Account of Appropriations for Missions
and Pastoral Aid from May 1, 1891, to April 30, 1892.*

Rev. A. DeK. Mears.....	\$300 00	Rev. J. J. Sams.....	\$200 00
" Geo. A. Leakin.....	402 50	" Wm. Brayshaw.....	400 00
" Wm. C. Butler.....	325 00	" C. M. Murray.....	71 22

es.....	\$161 00	Rev. E. W. Wroth.....	\$41 67
Gantt	650 01	" R. H. Murphy.....	175 00
ell.....	275 00	" J. M. Dashiell.....	104 17
er.....	36 46	" John C. Anderson....	262 50
ary.....	200 00	" T. C. Gambrall.....	1000 00
ett.....	75 00	" Frank Hallam.....	108 33
Furner	150 00	" Thos. O. Tongue.....	258 33
nmell.....	200 00	" M. L. Poffenberger...	300 00
enport.	450 00	" F. W. Hilliard.....	100 00
Smith.....	75 00	" George Greene.....	133 33
iter.....	200 00	" A. A. Murch.....	225 00
ighan.....	350 00	" J. J. Page.....	150 00
apman.....	300 00	" W. H. Laird.....	100 00
Griggs.....	100 00	" Lewis B. Browne.....	200 00
ron	200 00	" H. C. E. Costelle....	215 38
gham.....	533 33	" James Stephenson....	175 00
laverstick.	300 00	" J. T. Crowe.....	97 50
cins.....	300 00	" C. R. Page.....	350 00
n.....	316 67	" C. J. Curtis.....	12 50
. Loop.....	150 00	" A. R. Stuart, for Grace	
ker.....	48 40	Church, Georgetown	116 66
riswold....	300 00		

Total \$11,254 96

Summary.

MISSIONS FUND *in account with* SAMUEL J. HOUGH,
Treasurer.

C.R.

Balance.....\$ 384 36
 Cash from apportionments for year ending April
 1891, acknowledged in Journal of 1891, page
 1,306 37

Cash from contributions and apportionments, as
 statement..... 10,495 00
 Cash from Trustees of Church Charities, viz :
 Interest from Wyman Fund.....\$ 43 40
 " " Harrison Legacy..... 172 50

215 90

\$12,401 63

D.R.

Amount paid on account of appropriations by
 Committee of Missions, as per statement.....\$11,254 96

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April 30.	To cash for insurance on St. Matthew's Church and rectory, Sparrow's Point.....	\$25 00
" 30.	To cash for insurance on St. John the Baptist Church	4 00
" 30.	To cash for repairs at St. John the Baptist Church	54 43
" 30.	To cash paid for printing	8 45
" 30.	To cash paid for postage	8 70
" 30.	To balance	1,046 09
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		\$12,401 63

The following Special Contributions have also been received by the Treasurer and paid over as designated :

From Rev. E. H. Ingle, Treasurer of Fund for Missionary to Public Institutions, sent to Rev. Geo. A. Leakin, Missionary	\$ 399 13
“ St. John’s Parish, Washington, for Silent Churches in Maryland, sent to Rt. Rev. Wm. Paret.....	605 00
“ St. John’s Parish, Washington, for Curtis Bay Building Fund, sent to Rev. T. C. Gambrall.,	25 00
“ St. John’s Parish, Washington, for Endowment Fund St. Paul’s Parish, Prince George’s County, sent to Rev. C. Ernest Smith	25 00
“ St. John’s Parish, Washington, for Mission of “The Rocks,” Harford County, sent to Rev. M. C. Stryker	25 00
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	\$1,079 13

THE FUND FOR SUPERANNUATED AND DISABLED CLERGY *in account with* SAMUEL J. HOUGH, *Treasurer.*

1891.	CR.	
May 1.	By balance	\$ 1,951 10
June 15.	By contributions for year ending April 1, 1891, acknowledged in Journal of 1891, page 73...	107 97

1892, April 30.

By Contributions for current year to date, viz :

Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany County.	\$ 62 00
St. George's " " "	15 00
St. James' Church " "	10 00
St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel Co.....	82 50
St. James' " " "	18 65
St. Peter's " " "	65
Christ Church, West River, Anne Arundel Co....	30 00
St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.	210 00
Christ " "	151 84

Church of the Holy Trinity, Baltimore.....	\$14 02
“ “ Messiah “	10 00
Emmanuel Church, “	99 51
Grace Church “	180 56
Henshaw Memorial Church “	3 00
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Balto.	8 33
Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.....	9 50
Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore.....	77 82
St. George's Church, “	12 75
St. Luke's “ “	102 30
St. Mark's “ “	8 12
St. Peter's “ “	50 00
Church of St. John the Baptist, “	3 26
“ “ St. Michael and All Angels, Balto....	50 00
St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore.....	12 00
Chapel of the Holy Cross, “	2 00
Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore County.....	40 88
St. James' “ “ “	12 50
St. Thomas' “ “ “	16 91
Church of the Redeemer, “ “	10 80
Immanuel Church, Glencoe, Baltimore County....	6 00
St. John's Church, Mount Washington, Balto. Co.	22 43
St. Mark's (on-the-Hill) Church, Pikesville, Bal- timore County.....	23 33
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Baltimore Co.	63 52
Christ Church Parish, Calvert County.....	10 14
Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties	3 00
Durham Parish, Charles Connty.....	4 00
Ascension Church, Washington, D. C.....	38 94
Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C.....	125 21
Grace Church, Washington, D. C.....	15 00
Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C....	17 83
St. Andrew's Church, “ “	10 00
St. James' “ “ “	1 16
St. John's “ “ “	386 10
St. Mark's “ “ “	20 79
St. Paul's “ “ “	15 00
Trinity “ “ “	10 00
Christ “ “ “	28 09
Christ “ Georgetown, “	25 00
St. John's “ “ “	67 92
Emmanuel “ Anacostia “	10 50
St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek Parish, Washington, D. C.	20 00

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Dr.

Bishop's Penny Fund.

DR.

To Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, Treasurer Accumulating Episcopal Fund, cash from St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County, and credited in error to Bishop's Penny Fund.....	\$	6	01
To cash for improvements to Colored Chapel, St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.....		200	00
" " " " "		200	00
" " " " "		150	00
 To cash for account of Industrial School at Charlotte Hall		25	00
To cash for account of Colored Chapel at Port Tobacco		7	00
To cash paid Rev. F. J. C. Moran for travelling expenses.....		20	00
" " " " "		30	00
" " " " " Howard Chapel..		25	00
" " " Rev. W. S. Southgate, per order of Bishop.....		12	50
To Balance.....		405	53
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		\$1,081.	04

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Fund for Work for among Colored People in Maryland.

1891.	CR.	
May 1.	By balance.....	\$ 252 86
April 30.	By Contributions for year ending April 30, 1891, acknowledged in Journal of 1891, page 73.....	27 68
1892.		
April 30.	By Contributions to date for current year.....	357 24
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		\$ 637 78
1891.	DR.	
June 2.	To cash paid Rev. F. J. C. Moran for travelling ex- penses.....	\$ 25 00
June 19.	To cash paid Rev. J. Poindexter for account of Chapel for Colored persons at Port Tobacco.....	72 20
July 7.	To cash paid Emmart & Quarterly for repairs to St. James' First African Church, Baltimore	113 00
Sept. 7.	To cash paid Rev. F. J. C. Moran for travelling ex- penses	75 00
Nov. 27.	" " " " " "	30 00
Dec. 21.	To cash paid Rev. F. J. C. Moran for Howard Chapel	25 00
1892.		
Jan. 19.	To cash paid Rev. F. J. C. Moran for Parish School expenses, St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel Co.	5 00
April 1.	To cash sent to Rev. J. G. Bryant for furniture for School at Charlotte Hall.....	6 30
April 30.	To balance.....	286 28
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		\$ 637 78

Respectfully submitted,

E. & O. E.

SAMUEL J. HOUGH,

Treasurer.

BALTIMORE, May 12, 1892.

BALTIMORE, May 16, 1892.

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Committee of Mis-
sions to audit the Treasurer's reports and accounts have performed that
duty, having proved the additions and verified the expenditures by
vouchers. They have found the accounts correct, and that the balances
as reported agree with balances shown as standing to the credit of the
Treasurer, Mr. Saml. J. Hough, by his bank book.

The balances are as follows, viz :

The Committee of Missions.....	\$1,046 09
Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy.....	2,240 15
Work among the Colored People.....	286 28
The Bishop's Penny Fund.....	405 53
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	\$3,978 05

C. T. BOEHM,
CHAS. F. TAYLOR,
Committee.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

Since closing the foregoing report the following contributions have been received by the Treasurer of the Committee of Missions for year ending April 30th, 1892.

For Diocesan Missions.

May 14.	St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis.....	\$ 250 00
" "	St. James' " Washington, D. C.....	1 00
" "	St. Mary's Church, Hampden.....	20 00
" "	Mr. James Flynn, Baltimore.....	50 00
" 16.	Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro	20 00
" "	St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	10 15
" "	Zion Parish, Prince George's County.....	12 44
" 17.	St. Stephen's Church, Mt. Pleasant, D. C.....	5 00
" "	All Saints' Chapel, Annapolis Junction.....	4 00
" "	St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross Road, Wash- ington County.....	8 00
" "	St. Philip's Chapel, Annapolis.....	10 00
" "	Ascension Church, Washington, D. C.....	39 91
" "	Trinity Church, Towson, Baltimore Co.....	150 00
" 18.	Christ Church, Washington, D. C.	21 45
" "	St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County.....	15 00
" "	All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	7 33
" "	St. John's Parish, P. G. and Charles Counties...	6 59
" "	St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County.....	25 00
" "	Grace Church, Washington, D. C.....	15 00
" "	Trinity Parish, Charles County.....	15 78
" 19.	Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.....	25 73
" "	Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C.....	144 91
" 21.	Ascension Church, Washington, D. C.....	21 82
" "	St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, Washington Co...	10 00
" 26.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearspring, Washington Co.	10 00
" 27.	Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	20 00
" 28.	Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County.....	23 50

June 1.	King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County.....	\$ 68
" "	St. Mark's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	20 00
" "	Mount Calvary Church, Howard County.....	15 00
		<u>\$ 978 29</u>

For Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.

May 14.	St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek Parish, D. C.....	\$ 12 00
" 17.	Trinity Church, Towson	51 89
" 18.	St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis.....	15 00
" 19.	St. Mary's Church, Emmorton, Harford County...	10 00
" "	Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.....	12 00
		<u>\$ 100 89</u>

SAMUEL J. HOUGH,

*Baltimore, June 15th, 1892.**Treasurer.*REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE OF
RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.*(Journal, p. 16.)*EDWIN HIGGINS, *Treasurer, in account with the Committee of Religious Instruction of the Diocese of Maryland, for the Convention Year, 1891-1892.*

RECEIPTS.

Amount in hands of Treasurer, May, 1891.....	\$82 09
St. John's Church, Alleghany County.....	2 10
Emmanuel Church " ".....	18 32
Christ Church, Anne Arundel County.....	5 00
St. Anne's Church, " ".....	12 50
St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.....	65 00
Church of the Holy Innocents, ".....	3 00
Grace Church, ".....	60 00
Grace Church (special) ".....	90 00
Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, ".....	1 00
St. John's Church, Huntingdon, ".....	5 00
St. George's Church, ".....	3 00
Christ Church, ".....	25 00
Mount Calvary Church, ".....	10 00
Holy Trinity Church, ".....	5 00
Henshaw Memorial Church, ".....	2 50
Church of the Ascension, Sunday School, Baltimore, (Hymnals)	18 18

Memorial Church, Baltimore, per John R. Kelso, Jr.,	
Books and Hymnals.....	\$36 00
St. Church, Mt. Washington, Baltimore County.....	16 55
St. John's Parish, " ".....	12 00
St. Michael's Church Parish, Calvert County.....	1 25
St. Paul's Parish, Carroll, Howard and Baltimore Counties..	1 00
St. Peter's Church Parish, Charles County.....	5 00
St. Peter's Parish, District of Columbia.....	3 73
St. Peter's Parish, " ".....	10 00
St. Peter's of the Incarnation, " ".....	12 00
St. Peter's Church, Washington Parish " ".....	4 50
St. Peter's Church Parish, " ".....	15 00
St. Peter's Parish, D. C. and Montgomery County.....	1 00
St. Peter's Parish, Frederick County.....	9 37
St. Peter's Parish, Garrett County.....	1 35
St. Peter's Parish, Harford County.....	10 00
St. Peter's Parish, " ".....	5 00
St. Peter's Church, " ".....	5 43
St. Peter's Church, Howard County.....	2 00
St. Peter's Church, Montgomery County.....	7 50
St. Peter's Parish, Prince George's County.....	5 00
St. Peter's Church, Washington County.....	1 44
St. Peter's Church, " ".....	1 81
St. Peter's Parish, " ".....	8 00
St. Peter's of the Diocese, 1891.....	9 08

\$591 70

PAYMENTS,

accompanying vouchers will appear.	
St. Peter's Parochial School, Hampden, Baltimore.....	\$300 00
St. Peter's Parochial School, Waverly, Baltimore.....	69 00
St. Peter's Parish in Industrial School for Colored Children, Char-	
fall, Md., Rev. J. C. Bryant, Missionary, from Grace	
St. Peter's, Baltimore—\$60 and \$30.....	90 00
St. Peter's & Co. for Prayer Books and Hymnals.....	112 32
St. Peter's charges.....	60
St. Peter's Adams, Printing, etc.....	6 40
St. Peter's Lycett, for Bibles.....	7 00

\$585 32

St. Peter's in the National Union Bank, Baltimore, to the credit	
Treasurer of the Committee.....	6 38

\$ 591 70

EDWIN HIGGINS,

Secy., May 16, A. D. 1892.

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

*(Journal, p. 13.)**To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church
in the Diocese of Maryland:*

I beg herewith to transmit statements in detail of all transactions during the past year. Outside of the usual receipts and payments, the receipt of the bequests of George W. Holmes, \$4,875, after the payment of State Tax, and of Susanna Warfield, \$7,280.01, will be noted, both for the use of Warfield College. I have also received from the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, administrator of Susanna Warfield, a "trunk of silver" appraised at \$200, also bequeathed to Convention. This trunk is now in the care of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company whose charge at that valuation, is \$3 per annum, and it will remain there until the Convention makes order for its disposition; \$6,043.02 of the bequest of Susannah Warfield, is still with the Savings Bank of Baltimore, and still in the name of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as administrators, in order to continue to receive interest from that institution, 3½ per cent. per annum. I hold an order from them, upon the Savings Bank, to pay over the money on demand, with accrued interest.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company as administrators and Trustees hold the land bequeathed for the Warfield College, and they call for payment of the expenses of the survey, &c., the bill for this, \$211.60, is now due, and should be paid. I suggest that an order be passed by Convention, directing the Treasurer to pay this, and also any other bills or charges against the bequest, that may be presented by the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustees. It is quite proper to say that by leaving the funds of the estate in the hands of the Savings Bank, the administrators increased the amount of the bequest, considerably.

Receipts from assessments.

1891.			
May	29.	King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County.....	\$ 20 00
"	29.	St. John's Parish, Washington County.....	65 00
"	30.	Trinity Church, Towson, Baltimore County.....	40 00
June	5.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearspring, Washington County.....	20 00
"	5.	Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore.....	20 00
"	6.	Grace Church, Baltimore.....	400 00
"	8.	St. Matthew's Parish, Garrett County.....	15 00
July	2.	Church of the Ascension, Baltimore.....	180 00
"	7.	All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	20 00
"	7.	St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County.....	30 00
"	23.	All Saints' Parish, Frederick County.....	10 00
Aug.	27.	St. John's Church, Howard County.....	60 00

pt. 8.	All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County	\$20 00
' 9.	William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County	10 00
' 24.	Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties	5 00
' 24.	St. Peter's Parish, Anne Arundel County	5 00
' 30.	Churchville Parish, Harford County	11 00
t. 6.	Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County	40 00
' 20.	All Saints' Parish, Frederick County	13 00
' 28.	Queen Caroline Parish, Howard County	5 00
' 29.	Christ Church, West River, Anne Arundel County	40 00
iv. 4.	Memorial Church, Baltimore	150 00
' 9.	St. George's Church, Baltimore	15 00
' 10.	St. Mark's Church, Howard County	10 00
' 10.	St. Andrew's Parish, Washington, D. C.	100 00
' 12.	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore	75 00
' 12.	Churchville Parish, Harford County	10 00
' 18.	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore	200 00
c. 3.	Christ Church, Baltimore	200 00
' 5.	Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C.	125 00
' 8.	St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Baltimore County	60 00
' 14.	Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C.	400 00
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1. 4.	Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.	20 00
' 5.	Church of the Ascension, Baltimore	80 00
1. 13.	St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County	\$21 60
' 14.	St. John's Church, Mount Washington, Baltimore County	7 50
' 15.	St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County	20 00
' 27.	All Saints' Parish, Frederick County	16 00
b. 6.	Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County	75 00
' 6.	St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Baltimore County	60 00
' 24.	St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County	25 00
' 24.	Christ Church, Baltimore	200 00
r. 5.	St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County	15 00
' 9.	Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.	40 00
' 12.	St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County	60 00
' 17.	St. Mary's Church, Harford County	20 00
' 31.	St. Philip's Parish, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties	20 00
31.	St. Mark's Parish, Washington, D. C.	25 00
ril 5.	St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.	400 00
' 5.	St. Mark's Church, Baltimore	30 00
' 6.	St. Peter's Parish, Anne Arundel County	7 97
' 14.	Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore County	30 00

April	14.	Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore.....	\$75 00
"	21.	Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County,	10 00
"	21.	All Saints' Parish, Frederick County,	81 00
"	21.	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.....	400 00
"	21.	Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties.....	10 00
"	21.	St. James' Parish, Baltimore County.....	25 00
"	21.	St. George's Parish, Harford County.....	25 00
"	22.	St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Baltimore.....	12 50
"	22.	Havre-de-Grace Parish, Harford County.....	20 00
"	22.	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.....	75 00
"	22.	St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.....	25 00
"	23.	St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Baltimore.....	100 00
"	26.	St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.....	20 00
"	26.	All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	20 00
"	27.	Church of the Messiah, Baltimore.....	40 00
"	27.	St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore.....	50 00
"	27.	Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C.....	175 00
"	30.	St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County.....	25 00
"	30.	St. Mark's-on-the-Hill, Pikesville, Baltimore County	20 00
"	30.	Washington Parish, Washington, D. C.....	50 00
"	30.	St. James' Parish, Washington, D. C.....	25 00
"	30.	Georgetown Parish, Georgetown, D. C.....	125 00
"	30.	Durham Parish, Charles County.....	20 00
May	2.	St. John's Parish, Prince George's County.....	15 00
"	3.	St. Paul's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	\$50 00
"	5.	Church of the Holy Trinity, Baltimore.....	10 00
"	6.	Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.....	25 00
"	6.	Prince George Parish, Montgomery County.....	25 00
"	6.	Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.....	125 00
"	6.	St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Baltimore.....	2 50
"	6.	St. Thomas' Church, Hancock, Washington County	15 00
"	7.	Church of the Holy Trinity, Baltimore.....	10 00
"	7.	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.....	200 00
"	7.	Calvary Parish, Washington, D. C.....	15 00
"	9.	Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore.	20 00
"	10.	Church of the Ascension, Baltimore.....	100 00
"	10.	St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross Roads, Wash- ington County.....	10 00
"	10.	St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Counties.....	20 00
"	10.	Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore.....	20 00
"	12.	St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.....	300 00
"	12.	Rock Creek Parish, Washington, D. C.....	50 00
"	12.	Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany County.....	50 00
"	14.	St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	60 00

13.	St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore.....	\$ 10 00
16.	Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore.....	15 00
16.	Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County.....	25 00
16.	Zion Parish, Prince George's County.....	15 00
16.	St. Peter's Church, Howard County.....	25 00
16.	Lawrason Riggs, Treasurer of Episcopal Fund.....	
17.	St. George's Parish, Alleghany County.....	25 00
17.	St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross Roads, Wash- ington County.....	6 00
17.	Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County.....	20 00

Total receipts for assessments.....\$6,239.07

PAYMENTS.

1.		
y 30.	M. H. Whittingham, 6 months salary to 1st June, as Librarian, \$250; as Clerk of Records \$75.....	\$ 325 00
6.	Rev. Dr. J. H. Elliott, Travelling Expenses as Member of Standing Committee, 1889-1890, and 1891, to date.....	16 00
6.	St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, expenses during Convention.....	65 00
y 7.	Bishop Paret, salary July 8 to October 8, 1891.....	1,250 00
7.	" " Official Expenses to July 1, 1891.....	87 82
ly 22.	Rev. P. Wroth, salary Secretary of Convention.....	\$250 00
22.	" " Postage, Advertising, &c.....	6 00
24.	Wm. K. Boyle & Son, 1300 copies of Journal.....	496 80
24.	Wm. K. Boyle & Son, 500 copies of Bishop's Address.....	20 00
24.	Wm. K. Boyle & Son, Printing and Envelopes for Convention.....	14 50
5.	M. H. Whittingham, Expenses of Library.....	50 00
7.	Bishop Paret, salary October 8 to January 8, 1892.....	1,250 00
20.	Rev. P. Wroth, Secretary, distribution of Journal..	56 00
12.	Bishop Paret, Official Expenses, Travel, Postage, Printing, &c., July 1 to November 7, 1891.....	149 22
3.	M. H. Whittingham, salaries to 1st inst. as Libra- rian, \$250; as Clerk of Records, \$75.....	325 00
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8.	Bishop Paret, salary January 8 to April 8, 1892....	1,250 00
il 7.	" " " April 8 to July 8, 1892.....	1,250 00
3.	M. H. Mallory & Co., "The Churchman," one insertion of Obituary Rev. A. P. Stryker.....	18 00
il 11.	Bishop Paret, Official Expenses to 9th inst.....	135 64
3.	Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Guarantee and Storage Warfield 'Trunk of Silver,' 1 year.....	3 00

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General Statement of Account.

CONVENTION OF P. E. CHURCH, OF DIOCESE OF MARYLAND,
in account with EDGAR G. MILLER, *Treasurer.*

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1891.			
May 27.	Balance of account as per report, made this day...	\$ 4,533 50	
27, 28.	Amounts received during session of Convention by the Treasurer for the Committee on Parochial Contributions, as reported in last Journal		706 37
1892.			
April 7.	Received from Holmes Thomas, executor of George W. Holmes, deceased, bequest to Convention for use of Warfield College, \$5,000 less 2½ per cent. State Tax \$125.	4,875 00	
April 1.	Maryland Savings Bank, interest on deposits.....		89 15
May 3.	Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of Baltimore, administrator c. t. a. of Susanna Warfield, deceased, bequest to Convention for use of Warfield College.....	7,280 01	
May 17.	Amount received from assessments as detailed in this report.....	6,239 07	
May 16.	Lawrason Riggs, Treasurer of Episcopal Fund....	900 00	
			<u>\$24,623 10</u>

DR.

1892.			
May 17.	Amount of Payments made during current year, as detailed in this report.....	7,017 98	
	Leaving balance on hand.....	\$17,605 12	
Viz:	National Bank of Baltimore.....	\$3,684 96	
	In Maryland Savings Bank.....	7,801 14	
	In Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	6,043 02	
	Checks and currency not yet deposited... ..	76 00	
			<u>\$17,605 12</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDGAR G. MILLER,

Baltimore, May 17, 1892.

Treasurer of Convention.

Statement of the amounts received by the Treasurer, acting for the Committee on Parochial Contributions during the session of Convention.

1892.			
May 18.	St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties...	\$ 30 00	
	Anacostia Parish, Washington, D. C	10 00	

Trinity Church, Towson, Baltimore County.....	\$ 40 00
St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County.....	50 00
St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	20 00
Trinity Parish, Charles County ..	20 00
All Saints' Parish, Calvert County.....	10 00
Grace Parish, Washington, D. C.	15 00
Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	10 00
Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County.....	10 00
Emmanuel Church, Bel Air, Harford County.....	25 00
Christ Church, Calvert County.....	15 00
St. John's Church, Frostburg, Alleghany County.....	10 00
St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County.....	15 00
Mount Calvary Church, Howard County.....	10 00
Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.....	35 00
St. Luke's Church, Brighton, Montgomery County....	10 00
Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C.....	180 00
All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County	25 00
St. John's Parish, Prince George's County.....	15 00
Churchville Parish, Harford County.....	9 00
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	\$564 00

BALTIMORE, June 11th, 1892.

ment of the amounts of assessments remaining unpaid at this
the various Parishes, omitting those assessed at the smallest
viz: \$10.

St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	\$ 13 00
St. Bartholomew's Parish, Baltimore	25 00
Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore.....	100 00
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, Baltimore County	15 00
Immanuel Parish, Glencoe, Baltimore County.....	30 00
St. Mark's on-the-Hill, Pikesville, Baltimore County.	20 00
Ascension Parish, Carroll County.....	50 00
William and Mary Parish, Charles County.....	20 00
Grace Church Parish, Washington, D. C.....	15 00
Grace Parish, Georgetown, D. C	15 00
St. Alban's, D. C. and Montgomery County... ..	30 00
Grace Church, Linganore Parish, Frederick County.	15 00
St. Matthew's Parish, Garrett County	15 00
Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.....	60 00
Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford County.....	87 07
Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing, Howard County.	30 00
Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.	45 00
St. John's, Mechanicsville, Montgomery County.....	15 00

Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County	\$25 00
St. Luke's Church, Brighton, Montgomery County....	3 75
Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's County	15 00
St. John's Parish, " " "	15 00
St. Thomas' Parish, " " "	22 25
St. John's Parish, Prince George and Charles Co's...	15 00
King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County	40 00
St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County	75 00
St. John's Parish, Washington County	65 00
St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross Roads, Washing- ton County	14 00

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

(Journal, p. 18.)

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund beg leave to submit herewith the report of their Treasurer, showing balance on hand in Farmers' and Planters' Bank :

Account Permanent Fund	\$ 1,537 62
" Income "	16 86
	<u>\$ 1,554 48</u>

The Fund is invested in the following securities :

Ground Rent \$240 per annum on 16 E. Lexington street.....	\$ 4,000 00
" 16 " " 226 Jasper alley.....	266 66
" 250 " " 2209 Madison avenue.....	5,000 00
State of Maryland 5 per cent. Loan.	3,052 48
7 Shares of Stock of the National Union Bank.....	525 00
Mortgage Loan to A. De Pue <i>et al.</i> , on property in Wash- ington, D. C.....	7,000 00
On Deposit at Mercantile Trust and Deposit Co., at 3 per cent. interest	1,500 00
	<u>\$ 21,344 14</u>

The "Accumulating Episcopal Fund" now amounts to \$5,146.55 as follows :

State of Maryland 3 per cent. Stock, Exchange Loan of 1886..	\$ 2,500 00
State of Maryland 3 per cent. Bonds, Nos. 23 and 103 Ex- change Loan of 1889.....	1,100 00
Cash reported at last Convention	\$ 1,476 05
One year's interest collected.....	70 50
	<u>1,546 55</u>
On deposit with Alexander Brown & Sons.....	1,546 55
	<u>\$ 5,146 55</u>

Treasurer has paid this year from the net income of the Episcopal \$900, to the Treasurer of the Convention for the support of the Episcopate.

Terms of Judge Hagner and Mr. Robinson W. Cator expire with Convention.

WILLIAM PARET, *Bishop*
of Maryland,
ROBINSON W. CATOR,
C. MORTON STEWART,
W. H. PEROT,
LAWRASON RIGGS.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE
EPISCOPAL FUND.

and as reported at the last Convention :

Net Permanent Fund.....	\$ 170 96
Income "	9 99
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	\$ 180 95
Received, Ground Rent 16 E. Lexington street.....	240 00
" " 226 Jasper alley.....	16 00
" " 2209 Madison avenue.....	255 50
" Int. on Loan to M. T. & D. Co.,.....	194 03
" State of Maryland Loan,.....	148 03
" Dividend on Union Bank Stock.....	28 35
" Interest on deposit in Savings Bank.....	81 34
" From Savings Bank for Investment.....	500 00
" Redemption of Franklin Bank Stock.	866 66
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	\$ 2,510 86

PAYMENTS.

Expenses to Episcopal Residence.....	\$ 46 38
Expense safe in M. T. & D. Co.....	10 00
Support of the Episcopate.....	900 00
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	\$ 956 38
Balance on hand in Farmers' and Planters' Bank:	
Net Permanent Fund.....	\$1,537 62
Income "	16 86
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	1,554 48
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	\$2,510 86

collected during the year \$963.25.

LAWRASON RIGGS,
Treasurer Episcopal Fund.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF CHURCH CHARITIES.

Presented at the

The Trustees of Church Charities beg respectfully to submit to the Convention their Twenty-second Annual Report.

Since the adjournment of the last Convention there has been but one meeting of the Board, held on the fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, the day of the date of this report.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board, which accompanies this, contains a detailed account of the receipts and disbursements from May 1st, 1891, to May 1st, 1892, and shows the amount on the last named day in the various funds under the supervision of the Board. There has been no change in the investments of the said funds as appearing in the last report of the Treasurer, except what arises from deposits and interest on deposits in Savings Banks, all of which appear in his present report.

The Board consists at present of the Bishop, and the following named Lay Trustees, to wit: William Keyser and Daniel M. Thomas, of the First Class, William G. Bowdoin and Charles F. Taylor, of the Second Class, and John N. Steele and John M. Glenn, of the Third Class.

The term of office of the members of the First Class expires with the adjournment of the present Convention, and it will be necessary for it to elect their successors.

WILLIAM PARET,

Bishop of Maryland, and President.

W. G. BOWDOIN, *Treasurer.*

DANIEL M. THOMAS, *Secretary.*

NEW YORK, New York, 1892.

THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES, IN ACCOUNT WITH
W. G. BOWDOIN, *Treasurer.*

See

May 1.	To payments to Treasurer of St. John's Church, Waverly.....	\$	50 00
	To payments to Rector of St. John's Church, Waverly.....		43 40
	To payments to Parish School, Waverly.....		43 40
	" " " Church Home and Infirmary.....		43 41
	" " " Treasurer of Committee of Missions.....		907 95
	" " " sundry parties, account of Diocesan Theological Education Fund, by order of the Bishop.....		2,305 38

y 2.	To payment account of Maddox Fund by order of the Bishop	\$ 51 00
" "	to Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Sykesville, account Holmes Fund.	175 00
"	Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore, account of Sinking Funds, Wyman Fund.....	45 00
	account Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund.....	85 88
	account Wm. G. Harrison Fund	48 75
	account Holmes Fund.....	7 00
"	Deposit in Central Savings Bank, account of Sinking Funds, Rev. Robt. Prout Fund.	9 75
	account Amelia C. Hinks Fund.....	4 88
	account Superannuated and Disabled Clergy.....	41 00
"	Deposit in Eutaw Savings Bank, account of Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.....	15 50
"	Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore, account of Maryland Church Building Fund.....	227 10
"	Balance cash in hand.....	97 89
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		\$ 4,262 79

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y 1.	By balance.....	\$ 622 36
' 2.	" 12 months' interest \$4,500 Baltimore City Stock less State tax, account Wyman Fund.....	262 01
	" 12 months' interest \$4,100 Baltimore City Stock, less State tax, account Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.	238 72
	" 12 months interest \$7,000 Bonds of Seaboard and Roanoke R. R. Co., account Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.....	350 00
	" 12 months' interest \$6,800 Baltimore City Stock, less State tax, account Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund.....	395 92
	" 12 months' interest \$3,800 Baltimore City Stock, less State tax, account Wm. G. Harrison Fund.....	221 25
	" 12 months' interest \$800 Baltimore City Stock less State tax, account Rev. Robt. Prout Fund.....	46 50
	" 12 months' interest \$400 Baltimore City Stock, less State tax, account Amelia C. Hinks Fund	23 29
	" 12 months' interest \$1,000 Georgia, Carolina and Northern R. R. Co. 1st Mortgage Bond, account Rev. Wm. T. Johnston Fund	50 00

May 2. By 12 months' dividends on 34 Shares Hagerstown and Sharpsburg Turnpike Company Stock, account of Maddox Fund.....	\$ 51 00
" 12 months' interest \$5,200 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock, account Geo. W. Holmes Fund.....	182 00
" Amounts received for Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund: from St. Anne's Parish....	\$ 5 50
from St. John's, Howard County.....	10 00
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" Amount received for Diocesan Theological Education Fund, subject to order of the Bishop.	
From Rhodes' legacy.....	\$200 00
Bishop Paret.....	442 50
St. John's Church, Washington.....	100 00
Lloyd Lowndes.....	100 00
St. Paul's Church, Baltimore..	41 06
Spesutiae Parish.....	11 00
Keyser Bros. & Co.....	100 00
A friend of the Bishop.....	500 00
St. Bartholomew's Church.....	26 31
Mt. Calvary Church.....	6 19
A friend of the Bishop.....	50 00
	<hr/> 1,577 06
" Amounts received for Maryland Church Building Fund received at Consecration Services.....	\$ 50 19
Received from Henshaw Memorial....	3 00
from Neisterstown Parish.....	122 67
from Homestead Church....	21 83
from St. Mark's, Frederick County.....	29 41
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	<hr/> \$ 4,262 79
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May 2. By balance on hand.....	\$ 97 89
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W. G. BOWDOIN,
Treasurer Church Charities.

BALTIMORE, May 2nd, 1892.

MARY OF FUNDS HELD BY THE TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE OF
CHURCH CHARITIES.

an Fund.....	\$ 4,797 08
annuated and Disabled Clergy Fund	12,295 18
Wm. T. Johnston Fund.....	1,000 00
Jas. A. McKenny Fund.....	7,705 64
san Theological Education Fund.....	142 01
“ “ subject to order of the Bishop	38 99
L. Stewart Fund.....	275 33
ment Clerical Sustentation Fund,	1,284 33
igent Expenses of Church Charities.....	42 69
l of the Atonement, Prince George's County.....	56 40
Robt. Prout Fund.....	884 96
a C. Hinks Fund.....	442 32
m G. Harrison Fund.....	4,288 27
nd Church Building Fund.....	616 69
ox Fund.....	852 50
N. Holmes Fund,	5,501 32
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	\$40,223 71
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Wyman Fund.

Baltimore City Stock.....	\$ 4,500 00
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	297 08
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	\$ 4,797 08
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STATEMENT.

By 12 months' interest, less State tax.....	\$ 262 01
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To payments Church Home and Infirmary.....	\$ 43 41
“ “ Committee of Missions.....	43 40
“ “ Superannuated and Disabled Clergy...	43 40
“ “ Rector of St. John's Church.....	43 40
“ “ Parish School, St. John's Church.....	43 40
“ Deposit in Savings Bank.....	45 00
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	\$ 262 01
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Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.

\$4,100 Baltimore City Stock.....	\$ 4,158 50
\$7,000 Seaboard and Roanoke R. R. Co. 5 per cent. Bonds.,	7,634 75
Deposit in Central Savings Bank	501 93
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	\$12,295 18
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And a proportion of Rev. Jas. A. McKenny Fund.

1892.	STATEMENT.	
May 2.	By 12 months' interest, less State tax.....	\$ 588 72
	" Amount from Wyman Fund.....	43 40
	" " " Rev. Jas. A. McKenny Fund.....	105 69
	" " " Robt. Prout Fund	30 83
	" " " Amelia C. Hinks Fund.....	18 41
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		\$ 793 05
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1892.	DR.	
May 2.	To payment Treasurer Committee of Missions	\$ 752 05
	" Deposit in Central Savings Bank.....	41 00
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		\$ 793 05
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Rev. Jas. A. McKenny Fund.

\$6,800 Baltimore City Stock.....	\$ 6,800 00
Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	905 64
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	\$ 7,705 64
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1892.	STATEMENT.	
May 2.	By 12 months' interest, less State tax... ..	\$ 395 92
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1892.	DR.	
May 2.	To payment Superannuated and Disabled Clergy ...	\$ 105 69
	" transfer Diocesan Theological Education Fund.	176 15
	" " Chapel of Atonement	28 20
	" Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.	85 88
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		\$ 395 92
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Rev. Robert Prout Fund.

\$800 Baltimore City Stock.....	\$	800 00
Deposit in Central Savings Bank.....		84 96
	\$	884 96

1892. STATEMENT.

May 2.	By 12 months' interest, less State tax.....	\$	46 58
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1892. DR.

May 2.	To payment Superannuated and Disabled Clergy....	\$	36 83
	“ Deposit in Savings Bank		9 75
		\$	46 58

Helen L. Stewart Fund.

MISSION, GRANTSVILLE, GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

1891.			
May 1.	Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore	\$	262 33
1892.			
May 2.	Interest credited on same.....		13 00
	Total amount.....	\$	275 33

Amelia C. Hinks Fund.

\$400 Baltimore City Stock.....	\$	400 00
Deposit in Central Savings Bank.....		42 32
	\$	442 32

1892. STATEMENT.

May 2.	By 12 months' interest, less State tax.....	\$	23 29
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1892. DR.

May 2.	To payment Superannuated and Disabled Clergy...	\$	18 41
	“ Deposit in Central Savings Bank.....		4 88
		\$	23 29

William G. Harrison Fund.

\$3,800 Baltimore City Stock.....	\$ 3,800 00
Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.	488 27
	<u>\$ 4,288 27</u>

1892. STATEMENT.

May 2. By 12 months' interest, less State tax.	\$ 221 25
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1892. DR.

May 2. To payment to Treasurer Committee of Missions.....	\$ 172 50
" Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.	48 75
	<u>\$ 221 25</u>

Rev. William T. Johnston Fund.

\$1,000 Georgia, Carolina and Northern R. R. Co.	
Bonds.	\$ 1,000 00

1892. STATEMENT.

May 2. By 12 months' interest.....	\$ 50 00
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1892. DR.

May 2. To payment Treasurer St. John's Church.....	\$ 50 00
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Diocesan Theological Education Fund, Permanent.

1891.	
May 1. Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	\$ 135 26
1892.	
May 2. Interest credited on same.	6 75
	<u>\$ 142 01</u>

Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.

1891.	
May 1. Deposit in Eutaw Savings Bank.....	\$ 1,220 01
1892.	
May 2. Amount from St. Anne's Parish.....	5 50
" " St. John's Church, Howard County....	10 00
Interest credited on Bank Account.....	48 82
	<u>\$ 1,284 33</u>

Diocesan Theological Education Fund.

(Subject to the order of the Bishop.)

INVESTMENT.

A proportion of Rev. James A. McKenny Fund.

STATEMENT.

1891.				
May 1.	By balance.....	\$	591	66
1892.				
May 2.	By amount from Rev. Jas. A. McKenny Fund.....	\$	176	15
	“ “ “ Rhodes' Legacy.....		200	00
	“ “ “ Bishop Paret.....		442	50
	“ “ “ St. John's Church, Washington....		100	00
	“ “ “ Lloyd Lowndes.....		100	00
	“ “ “ St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.....		41	06
	“ “ “ Spesutiae Parish.....		11	00
	“ “ “ Keyser Bros. & Co.....		100	00
	“ “ “ A friend of the Bishop.....		500	00
	“ “ “ St. Bartholomew's Church.....		26	31
	“ “ “ Mt. Calvary Church.....		6	19
	“ “ “ A friend of the Bishop.....		50	00
			<u>\$</u>	<u>2,344 87</u>
1892.				
	DR.			
May 2.	To sundry payments by order of the Bishop.....	\$	2,305	88
	“ balance subject to the order of the Bishop.....		38	99
			<u>\$</u>	<u>2,344 87</u>

Maddox Fund.

34 Shares Hagerstown and Sharpsburg Turnpike Co. Stock.

1892.				
	STATEMENT.			
May 2.	By 12 months' dividend.....	\$	51	00
1892.				
	DR.			
May 2.	To payments by order of the Bishop.....	\$	51	00

Maryland Church Building Fund.

1891.				
May 1.	Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	\$	367	94
1892.				
May 2.	Deposit made in Bank of Baltimore.....		227	10
	Interest credited on same.....		21	65
			<u>\$</u>	<u>616 69</u>

Fund for Contingent Expenses of Church Charities.

1891.		
May 1.	Deposit in Central Savings Bank.....	\$ 41 49
	Interest credited on same.....	1 20
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		\$ 42 69
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Chapel of the Atonement.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

INVESTMENT.

A proportion of the Rev. Jas. A. McKenny Fund.

1891.	STATEMENT.	
May 1.	By balance.....	\$ 28 20
1892.		
May 2.	By income from Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund.....	28 20
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	Total subject to the order of the Rector.....	\$ 56 40
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George W. Holmes Fund.

Income payable to the Rector of Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll County.

INVESTMENT.

\$5,200 Baltimore City 3½ per cent. Stock.....	\$ 5,447 00
Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	54 32
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	\$ 5,501 32
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1892.	STATEMENT.	
May 2.	By 12 month's interest.....	\$ 182 00

1892.	DR.	
May 2.	To payment to Rev. J. B. Purcell.....	\$ 175 00
	deposit account Sinking Fund.....	7 00
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		\$ 182 00
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BALTIMORE May 2nd, 1892.

W. G. BOWDOIN,
Treasurer Church Charities.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

(Journal page 10.)

The Committee on the State of the Church having before them the work of the Convention of last year, and the reports made to that body, commend to the members of this Convention their careful thought and study. The work which we are doing is limited to be sure, but it is the work of the Church of God, and we ought to aim at doing it in the way that may be most for His glory and honor, which will be for the lasting good of ourselves and for those among whom we are placed.

There were reported to the Convention of 1891; Number of Clergy 11; net increase of 5.

Parishes and separate Congregations, 126; decrease of 2.

Missions under Diocesan control, 11.

Chapels of Institutions, 2.

Places of Worship, 202.

Baptisms, 2,608; decrease of 15.

Clergy received by letter, 12; decrease of 8.

Clergy transferred to other Dioceses, 8; decrease of 5.

Ordinations, 1 Priest, 9 Deacons, 10; increase of 7.

Candidates for Holy Orders, 24; increase of 10.

Postulants, 8; decrease of 3.

Consecrations of Churches, 4; increase of 3.

Confirmations, 1,560; decrease of 523.

Total receipts of Diocesan Missions, \$9,938.37; decrease of \$1,137.

Appropriated for Missions under Diocesan control, \$3,858.67; decrease \$1,426.33.

Appropriated for Pastoral Aid, \$6,458.50; decrease of \$1,516.50.

Total Contributions for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy, \$2,606; decrease of \$923.05.

Total Contributions for Bishop's Penny Fund \$751.54; decrease of \$8.43.

Total Contributions for Fund for Work among Colored People, \$24.97; increase of \$323.41.

Total Contributions for Committee of Religious Instruction, \$567.76; increase of \$36.25.

We mark with gratitude an increased number of those offering themselves for the Holy Ministry.

We rejoice that so large a proportion of the Parishes and Mission stations, even when not having the services of a Clergyman assigned separately to each field, have regular and constant ministrations.

We see with thankfulness the charities of the Church advancing. We have not far to seek for a cause in the unceasing labors and interest

of our Bishop, who spares not himself to bring on the work committed to him in the Diocese.

We may well believe that he is helped to do this not only by his sense of the trust committed to him, but also by the prayers of the faithful which sustain him. But we cannot but feel in looking about that there is a want of interest in the work of the Church and of the Diocese among both Clergy and laity. We are very congregational in our methods and clannish in our acts.

The Bishop works for the Diocese. Why is it that others do not do more?

The Committee feel that this is in part due not only to the easy way we have of thinking that that which is every body's business is nobody's business, but also that the duties and representatives and officers are shared by so few. The capable and willing are selected and found equal to the work and are kept on year after year, and more and more laid upon them of duty, instead of calling in others to share. If the members of the Convention will turn their eyes over the pages of the Reports and lists of committee and delegates, it could be seen how often the same name re-appears as if they were but paid efficient workers.

The Standing Committee, acting as advisors to the Bishop, must ordinarily be those of most weight and sound judgment. The delegates to the General Convention are elected not only to represent the Diocese, but also to legislate for the whole Church, and in them too must be found those only whom their fellows wish to entrust with these responsibilities, and who represent most fairly the thoughts of their associates. Yet we cannot but feel that it is a mistake to act as if because a few are of such breadth and judgment as to commend themselves to most of the Convention, and so easily elected to any office, that they should always be chosen and none others.

We therefore feel it to be beneficial to the good state of this part of the Church, to confer office and representative duties to a few, but most emphatically do we condemn the habit now almost a custom of so filling vacancies that those appointed are felt to be entitled to continuance in office, or that a failure to elect one who has been chosen into a committee can be construed as an ungracious criticism of those who have held responsible offices. This carried out, as it sometimes is, into the Vestries or local Church work, is found to be a hindrance rather than a help. While not advocating changes we would urge such methods as will draw to the Church's work the assistance of more of those capable and willing ones, whose intelligent services cannot fail to be of much good to Church work and life.

ROBERT H. PAINE,
ALFRED HARDING,
W. H. H. POWERS,

Committee.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

(*Journal*, p. 7.)

p and Trustees of the Maryland Diocesan Library:

Librarian respectfully reports that the daily Journal of the Library shows that there were 292 visitors during the past Conventional year, of course, of the students of the Theological Classes, brought together for the Regular Examinations held by the Library and of the meetings of various Committees. There were 130 books read and 154 written, many of these as heretofore were contributed to the Records of the Diocese.

Bishop she has received the decision of the Acting Secretary of the U. S. Treasury Department, declaring that books may be loaned to the Library free, without taking an oath before the Notary. Diocesan Treasurer, \$50 has been received for the expenses of the year, which has been expended as follows:

Binding and repairing of books.....	\$25 00
Postage.....	16 40
Printing building.....	6 00
Telephone.....	3 08
Expressage.....	45
Books.....	25
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	\$51 18

In the Lending Department there are now 500 books. Of these, 135 have been loaned out to 36 different persons, and there are now 165 left. There has been received, (according to the Resolution of the Convention,) subscriptions from 28 Parishes or Churches and individual subscribers \$61, adding the balance from last year of \$68.42.

Added on books and expressage.....	\$45 18
Printing circulars and postage.....	13 05
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	\$58 23
Balance on hand.....	\$10 19
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	\$68 42

Accompanying this Report is the Book of Accounts of the Lending Department, a list of subscriptions, and of the 31 volumes bought by the Library in order. When the gifts to the Library prove to be duplicates they are placed in the Lending Department. All the accessions to the Library in the year are 145 volumes by gift, and 31 volumes bought, making 176 volumes altogether.

Some of the gifts are rare and valuable, and are as follows:

From the Rev. *George B. Johnson*:—*Synopticon. An Exposition of the Common Matter of the Synoptic Gospels.* W. G. Rushbrooke. gr. 4to. London, 1880.

From the Rev. Dr. *Hale*, Dean of Davenport:—*Breviarium ad usum Sarum.* F. Proctor et Chr. Wordsworth. 2 vols. Cambridge, 1879-82.

The Rights of the Church of England to her Property. Asserted in 1826 by the R. C. Bishops. With Notes on the Forged Decretals.

G. H. F. Nye, (pamphlet) London, 1891.

The Reformation of the Liturgy. (Baxter's Liturgy.) 4to. London, 1661.

The Papers that passed between the Commissioners for the Alteration of the Common Prayer. 4to. London, 1661.

On the Latin Prayer Book of Charles II. C. & W. Marshall. 8vo. Oxford, 1882.

A Book of Common Order. (Presbyterian.) 18mo. Edinburgh, 1884.

The Holy Communion. Four Visitation Addresses by Bishop John Wordsworth. 8vo. Oxford, 1891.

Prayer Book of the Reformed Spanish Church. Introduction by the Most Rev. Lord Plunkett, Archbishop of Dublin. 12mo. Dublin, 1889.

From *Canon Churton*, England:—*Mors et Vita.* L. C. Skey. 18mo. London, 1890.

Extracts from the Diary of William Bray, 1756-1800. 8vo. London, 1876.

The Voyage and Shipwreck of St. Paul; with Dissertations on the Sources of St. Luke's Writings and of the Ships and Navigation of the Ancients. 8vo. London, 1848.

From the Rev. Dr. *Southgate*:—*Fuller's Church History of Britain.* First edition, (with John Brand's bookplate.) 2 vols. fol. London, 1655.

Field's Five Books of the Church, (with Bishop Leslie's Autograph.) Fol. Oxford, 1635.

De Eloquentia Sacra et Humana, lib. XVI. N. Caussin, S. J. 4to. Paris, 1637.

De Veterum Gentilium Lustrationibus Syntagma. J. Loineier. 4to. Utrecht, 1681.

De summo Bono et Aeterna Beatitudine Hominis, lib. IV. L. Lessius, S. J. Ex. off. Plantin, Antwerp, 1616.

De Nominibus Dei, lib. III. L. Lessius, S. J. 24mo. Colonaë, 1656.
Dissertatio de Origine, Antiquitate, etc. Linguae Arabicæ, ejusdem Affinitate cum Lingua Hebraea, etc. J. Robertson. 8vo. Edinburgh, 1769.

Methodi Theologiae, lib. III. A. Hyperius. 8vo. Oporimiana, Basil, 1574.

- ew of the Proposed Naturalization of the Jew, by J. H. 8vo. 1753.
- osition of Christian Doctrine (United Brethren.) A. G. 8vo. London, 1784.
- ntroversy between Calvinists and Arminians. Bishop White. Philadelphia, 1817.
- ergyman's Companion. Bishop Hobart. 12mo. New York,
- ction of the Principal Liturgies. T. Brett. (With Bishop Autograph.) 8vo. London, 1720.
- merican Commonwealth. J. Bryce. 2 vols. 12mo. London,
- Ar. *J. Shauff Stockett*, Annapolis:—L'Histoire du Vieux et du Testament, par le Sieur de Royaumont. 12mo. Paris, 1817.
- te Pharaonique, ou l'Histoire des Institutions des Egyptiens et Rois Nationaux. 2 vols. Paris, 1846.
- istory of Dissenters from the Revolution to the year 1808. 2 vols. London, 1833.
- is by Hugh Blair, D. D. 5 vols. 8vo. London, 1818.
- ory of the Redeemer in His Person and Work. O. Winslow. Philadelphia, 1855.
- ght by which we see Light. Lectures by Taylor Lewis. New York, 1875.
- urch and the World. (Serial.) 3 vols. 8vo. New York, 1874.
- he Rev. *R. H. Murphy*:—Animadversiones in libros N. Testamenti Orthodoxae. Sir N. Knatchbull. 12mo. London,
- he Rev. *M. H. Vaughan*:—Mozeley's Bampton Lectures on Prophecy. 12mo. London, 1867.
- son's Bampton Lectures on Historical Evidences. Boston,
- Smith's Bampton Lectures on Prophecy. 12mo. Boston, 1870.
- he Rev. *W. McGarvey*, Philadelphia, (the Author.)—The Ceremony of a Low Celebration. With Notes. 12mo. Philadelphia,
- he Rev. *Dr. Hodges*:—Hymn Tunes. Further Contributions to the Hymnody of the Church. New York, 1891.
- of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. Philadelphia, 1890-91.
- the Rev. *G. A. Leakin*, the Author:—History of the Early Church, including the Subject of Toleration. A paper read at the request of the Clerical Association of Baltimore, Dec. 8, 1890.
- he Rev. *Dr. Hall Harrison*:—Historia Critica de la Inquisicion. Tom. I. J. A. Florente. Tom. I. 18mo. Madrid, 1822.
- ew Man and the Eternal Life. A. Jukes. 12mo. New York,

Destruction and Reconstruction; Personal Experiences of the late War. R. Taylor, Lt. Gen'l C. S. A. 8vo. New York, 1879.

English Style in Public Discourse. Austin Phelps, D. D. 12mo. New York, 1883.

Rain and Rivers, or Hutton and Playfair against Lyell and all comers. Col. G. Greenwood. 8vo. London, 1876.

The Fate and Fortunes of Hugh O'Neill, Earl of Tyrone, and of Rory O'Donel, Earl of Tyrconnel. Rev. C. P. Meehan. 12mo. New York, 1886.

Lectures on the History of the Jewish Church. Part I. Dean Stanley. 8vo. New York, 1863.

A Review of Dr. Hutton's Life of Bishop Pinkney. Rev. Dr. Harrison. 2 copies. 18mo. Baltimore, 1891.

Memoir of Hugh Davey Evans. Rev. Dr. Harrison. 2 copies. 18mo. Hartford, 1870.

From *Miss Phelps*:—Under a Colonial Roof-tree. A. S. Huntington. 12mo. Syracuse, 1892.

From *Mrs. Harrison*:—Fac Similes of Church Documents issued by the Church Historical Society 1874-79. (Bound.) 8vo.

From the Library of the late *Messrs. Proud*:—The Holy Bible, with part of Prayer Book and Concordance. Lacks first Title page. New Testamenti. Title is Imprinted at London, by Robert Barker, 1614.

Journals of Conventions of Maryland from 1812 to 1886. 12 vols. 8vo.

The True Catholic. 11 vols. bound and 4 unbound. 1843 to 1856.

From *Mr. W. L. Glenn*:—Life of St. Anselm. R. W. Church. 12mo. London, 1876.

From *Mrs. E. J. Stone*, Washington, D. C.—The Cyclopædia or Universal Dictionary of Arts, Sciences and Literature. 45 vols. 4to. Bradford, Philadelphia, 1820.

Voyages and Travels. John Pinkerton. 6 vols. 4to. Philadelphia, 1810.

From the *Rev. Dr. Franklin*, Shrewsbury, N. J., (the Author.)—The Creed and Modern Thought. 12mo. New York, 1881.

The Church and The Era. 18mo. New York, 1884.

From the *Bishop*:—Authoritative Christianity. The First Ecumenical Council held at Nicæa, A. D., 325. James Chrystal. 8vo. Jersey City, 1891.

On the Dedication of American Churches. By two Laymen of Rhode Island. 8vo. Cambridge, 1891.

Lessons on the Life of our Lord. Eugene Stock. 3 copies. 8vo. London, 1888.

Papers, Pamphlets and Journals, frequently.

Bought for the Library:—A Photo-lithograph Fac Simile of the M. S. Prayer Book, signed by Convocation, December 20, 1661. Fol. London, 1891.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. H. WHITTINGHAM, *Librarian.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LENDING DEPARTMENT. 1891-2.

St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.....	\$ 6 00
Christ Church, Anne Arundel.....	2 00
Rev. W. P. Painter.....	1 00
St. George's Church, Baltimore.....	2 00
Emmanuel Parish, Cumberland.....	2 00
St. John's Church, Howard County.....	2 00
St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.....	1 00
All Saints' Parish, Frederick.....	2 00
Rev. Dr. Brand.....	1 00
St. Peter's Church, Howard County.....	1 00
Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.....	5 00
Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore.....	2 00
St. George's Parish, Harford County.....	2 00
Epiphany Parish, Washington.....	1 00
Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore.....	2 00
Christ Church, Baltimore.....	5 00
St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis.....	2 00
Christ Church Parish, Calvert County.....	1 00
All Saints' Church, Baltimore.....	1 00
Grace Church, Baltimore.....	5 00
Ascension Parish, Carroll County.....	1 00
St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County.....	1 00
St. Barnabas' Free Church, Baltimore.....	2 00
Rev. W. T. Snyder.....	1 00
Rev. J. C. Jones.....	1 00
St. George's, Mount Savage.....	2 00
Holy Trinity Church, Baltimore.....	1 00
Parish of the Incarnation, Washington.....	1 00
Reisterstown Parish.....	2 00
Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.....	1 00
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead.....	1 00
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	\$61 00
Balance from last year.....	7 42
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BOOKS BOUGHT FOR LENDING DEPARTMENT. 1892.

Pearson—On the Creed; 2 vols. Walsh—Echoes of Bible History. Davidson and Benham—Life of Archbishop Tait; 2 vols. Girdlestone's Indications of the Bible. Rowe—Christian Evidences. Smith—Old Testaments and the New Bible. Gore—Lux Mundi. Siddons's Sermons; 3 vols. Lane's Church History; 2 vols. Westcott—Bible in the

Church. Moore—Message of the Gospel. Gore—The Incarnation. Crake—Church History. Leathes—The Law in the Prophets. Literature of the Second Century. Lightfoot—On Supernatural Religion. Gore—Roman Catholic Claims. Ellicott—Christus Comprobator. Sabday—The Oracles of God Church—Oxford Movement. Barry-Gould—Village Preaching; 2 copies, 2 vols. Brinckman—Disloyalty to our Lord. Footman—Reasonable Apprehension and Reassuring Hints; 31 vols.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE EPISCOPAL ACCUMULATING FUND.

(*Journal page 18.*)

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. Faret, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Maryland:

The present Secretary, who succeeded the Rev. Dr. Hodges on June 1st, 1891, begs leave to report the receipt of the following amounts since the date of the last report, May 25th, 1891:

From J. S. B. Hodges, retiring Secretary.....	\$ 89 33
All Saints' Parish, Frederick, Md. (2 payments).....	43 50
Zion " Prince George Co.....	7 36
Holy Trinity Church, Long Green (2 payments).....	2 12
Holy Trinity, Churchville, Harford Co. (2 payments).....	3 67
St. John's, Ellicott City.....	12 27
St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's Co.....	2 60
St. John's, Mt. Washington.....	2 90
Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore City.....	27 58
St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore Co.....	10 00
Emmanuel Church, Cumberland, Md.....	24 00
Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore Co.....	8 03
Rev. Thomas Packard, West River, Md.....	10 00
St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	83 70
St. Paul's " Frederick Co.....	3 22
St. George's " Harford Co.....	4 69
Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, through R. L. Poor, Esq.....	20 00
Christ Church Parish, Calvert Co.....	4 00
St. Thomas's Church, Hancock, Md.....	3 50
Holy Trinity Church, Baltimore City.....	10 00
St. George's Church, Baltimore City.....	12 85
St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's Co.....	4 48
Durham Parish, Charles Co.....	2 00
St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek, D. C.....	9 00
St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City.....	120 00
Henshaw Memorial, " ".....	2 50

St. James' Parish, Baltimore Co.....	\$ 5 00
Holy Trinity " Prince George's Co.....	2 55

Total from 27 churches..... \$ 543 15

Balance in Bank Alex. Brown & Sons..... \$ 543 15

Since the beginning of the accumulating Episcopal Fund in 1886, the Secretary has passed to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund \$4,948.22, and \$543.15 now in hand, making the total \$5,491.37.

CONWAY W. SAMS,

May 17th, 1892.

Secretary.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

The following sums were received during or immediately after the Convention.

From St. Mark's Church, Baltimore City.....	\$ 5 00
All Hallow's Parish, A. A. Co.....	3 90
St. Anne's, Annapolis.....	41 72
St. Mary's Church, Harford Co.....	5 00
Christ Church, Balto. City.....	81 36
St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	50 00
Church of the Messiah, Balto.....	35 00
St. John's Church, Westernport, Md.....	1 36

\$ 222 62

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF ANNAPOLIS.

I beg leave as Dean to make the following report for the Convocation of Annapolis for the past year.

During the year, besides attendance upon the meetings of the Missions Committee, I have held thirty-four services in sixteen different Churches and Chapels. In almost every one of them at least one Missionary meeting was held, in which both Diocesan and General Missions were discussed. In other places services would have been held had not bad weather prevented the opening of the Church, or had not local causes made an appointment impossible. There are in the Convocation thirty-two recognized places of worship, though in some instances in addition the Rectors of Parishes hold services in school houses and private dwellings. All parts of the Convocation were visited. I beg leave to acknowledge with gratitude, the assistance received from the Clergy of the Convocation, as well as from others.

It is gratifying to be able to report that the only place in the Convocation vacant, is St. Paul's Chapel, Howard County, formerly held by the Rev. Dr. Stephenson. In every part of the Convocation the work of the Church is prosecuted with as much success as the zeal and energy of the Clergy can command. St. John's Chapel, in St. James' Parish, A. A. County, but ministered to by the rector of Christ Church, West River, has advanced a stage and acquired permanency, by the erection, by the people, of a commodious and sightly building, in which large congregations worship. The work at Curtis' Bay has also advanced in the erection of a rectory, in which is provided a chapel where services have been held regularly, by the resident Missionary, since November the fifteenth. Its need here is a Church building, for which efforts are now being made. A rectory has been built for the use of the minister in charge of St. Mark's and Mount Calvary Churches, Howard County, enabling him to live in the midst of his work.

As far as is known the only new work that has been started, is by the rector of Queen Caroline Parish, at Savage Factory, Howard County. The work is as yet in its incipient stage, but enough families have been found there to encourage the effort. No work has been discontinued. Almost everywhere the Clergy are meeting with satisfactory results. The only drawback to the prosperity of the Church is that there is not in some localities, a sufficiently large working force in the field. To preserve the loyalty of churchmen and stimulate their zeal, every place of worship should be open at least once every Sunday. This would prevent wandering off to other religious bodies, or the desecration of the day in social amusements or listless indifference. Probably no one cause has been more productive of evil results than this.

Respectfully,

THEODORE C. GAMBRALL.

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. Paret, D. D., LL. D.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

I would respectfully submit the following as my official report for the Convocation year:

And first I would pay my grateful acknowledgment to the Bishop of the Diocese for his judicious and kind suggestion of dividing up the work in the large territory of this Convocation among several clergymen, thus giving greater efficiency to the work done under its auspices, by more frequent services, and by securing such services to all the parishes within the Convocation year.

The churches in St. Mary's County were all visited with services by the Rev. C. Ernest Smith and the Rev. John C. Anderson, the two tak-

this duty willingly in response to my invitation, and going together from parish to parish.

The County of Charles had most efficient and thorough Convocational services held in its every church and chapel by the Rev. W. G. Davenport and the Rev. Thomas O. Tongue. The addresses, the turn-out of people, and the offerings (which latter were credited in the Diocesan Missionary Treasury to the Missions Committee's assessments upon the parishes severally,) all indicate the great acceptability to the people of these Services by these clergymen. The report from these clergymen emphasizes especially the large and devout congregations everywhere, and their cordial welcome given to these Convocational Services. The County of Prince George was taken by the Rev. A. R. Stuart, D. D., and myself. We were greeted everywhere with the utmost warmth, with large congregations, and good offerings; and heard expressions very hand of appreciation of Convocational services and work. In the county, Holy Trinity and Queen Anne Parishes, and St. Matthew's church were not given services, the appointment, for the first being inconvenient, and deferred at the rector's request to another date; the appointment for the second being impossible to be kept by reason of the rector's absence at the time attending his theological studies in Baltimore; and in the case of the third no appointment having been made. The remaining County of Montgomery was taken by the Rev. Thomas Addison, D. D., and myself. In every church and chapel where a clergyman is settled in relation of parish rector, services were held, starting in St. Peter's parish, (where a time for services later has been set,) and the parish of Silver Spring.

In our services in this county we were greatly encouraged for the church life and work by the hearty and reverent interest of the people. In the churches or chapels at Rockville, Hyattsville, Benning's, Hyattsville and Laurel, (all of which are really suburban to Washington,) because of the number of attendants who are in business engagements of one kind and another in this city, we held Convocational Services at *night* and thus secured large congregations. At Rockville such services were held, at Hyattsville one, at Benning's one, at Hyattsville two, and at Laurel two. The most willing and efficient cooperation was rendered in those services by the Rev. John Aspinwall, Rev. Dr. K. H. McKim, the Rev. A. F. Steele, the Rev. Thos. O. Tongue and the Rev. W. G. Davenport. Sermons and addresses full of stimulation to church loyalty and Christian activity and duty marked every one of these services; and the people were impressed, and lasting benefit has been done.

Even for this division of the work, as indicated in this report, it would have been impossible to accomplish what has been done in the Convocation year.

When I look over the tremendous field assigned to the Convocation of Washington, and the most deplorable condition of some of the

parishes in St. Mary's and Charles Counties, and parts of Prince George's. I feel that, there can be no sort of reasonable questioning of the Bishop's wisdom in desiring to establish the rural diaconal subdivision of the Convocation, and yet leaving it united under its archidiaconal head. To oppose this would be to prefer to have at most only half the work accomplished that could be done under the Bishop's plan. This idea of Convocational work for the Diocese of Maryland has originated with our Bishop. To prefer the present method because it has been "the old one" is to refuse, or, at least, to fail, to see, and consider, the important fact of the change in conditions and circumstances that has taken place in the territory of our Convocations, especially in that of Washington: and under which changed conditions, if we would efficiently help the rural parishes, we must come to the better working, to the plan for more numerous services, which the Bishop's suggestion of the rural-diaconal and archidiaconal organization will, beyond doubt, secure to us.

Before closing this report I must not fail to record, with grateful thanks to Almighty God for it, the liberal spirit which He has put into the hearts of our Washington church women and men.

In the past seventeen months we have secured as a permanent possession of our Convocation, the sum of two thousand dollars to be used for church building and improving by way of secured loans, without interest, to be returned to the treasury in stipulated annual payments. Already a new missionary church is being arranged for building in this city by the aid of this most useful "Building Loan Fund."

Then again a committee of five clergymen appointed by the Convocation at its annual session in June, 1891, raised in seven days the handsome sum of three thousand six hundred dollars to be given to Anacostia parish in this district, by which, with that parish's own offering of fifteen hundred dollars, they secured the handsome voluntary gift of five thousand dollars from a noble church woman in New York, a stranger at first to the church people in Anacostia, and, by an humble and uncommon spirit of self-effacement, known now only to the Bishop of this Diocese, and the reverend, the rector at Anacostia.

The result of the generosity of this noble christian woman and the grand and refined Christian Spirit in which it has been met by some church men and women of this city, is seen in one of the handsomest and most churchly edifices in the District of Columbia when the cost is considered. This new church, which will be occupied in full worshiping use, before this report appears in our Diocesan Convention Journal, is a building, let me add, which is a marvel of beauty—a marvel in seating capacity, and parochial society appointments, when its architecture is studied,—and, withal, a marvel in the comparative smallness of its cost in dollars and cents.

GILBERT F. WILLIAMS.

For the Rt. Rev. Wm. Parry, D. D., LL. D.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF
CUMBERLAND.

The undersigned respectfully reports that he was nominated to the office of Dean on the 26th day of April, 1892. And that such nomination having been approved by the Bishop, he entered upon his duties on the following day.

He further reports that in virtue of his office he presided at the meetings of the Convocation held in Hagerstown on the 27th and 28th days of April, and that he also attended a meeting of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese held in the City of Baltimore on the 3rd day of May.

CLARENCE BUEL,

Dean.

Cumberland, May 17th, 1892.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF ANNAPOLIS.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Maryland.

Right Reverend Sir:—In making my Second Annual Report on the special work amongst colored people in the Diocese of Maryland, I do not think it needful for me to repeat the views I expressed in my last report on what is commonly called the Race question, or the plans or methods of work which I had then adopted with your approval and have endeavored to carry out with your sanction and most kind and fatherly co-operation.

I did not expect great results. I felt the work would be one that needed much anxious and patient endeavor, and that the position of the Episcopal Church in connection with Afro-American people would be for some years to come rather that of a "Seed Sower" than that of a "Harvest Gatherer." The Church as a whole having so long left the work unshared for in her corporate capacity, leaving all that was done to individual effort rather than taking the charge on herself. But I felt sure the Afro-American people, when they saw the definiteness of the Church's intention towards them, they would with their natural love for old traditions be influenced by a desire to connect themselves with the historic Church. This is proving the case in a very hopeful degree, but for that end we need two things, a well educated Afro-American ministry, a body of teachers, male and female, in organization something like that of the Christian Brothers. But for this, time, men and money are needed, and in the meantime the work at our hand must be done by such means and agency as we have at our command, and all our energies should be devoted to make our Church known amongst these people, by such occasional services as we may have opportunity for in addition to the regular organized Parish Missions and Parochial

efforts, devoting a large part of our work to definite training of the young in Parochial, Sunday and Industrial Schools. On these lines I have endeavored to work in the past year and the results have certainly been equal to my expectation.

St. James' Church, Baltimore.—A change has taken place during the year, the Rev. J. C. Anderson having resigned his charge. For several weeks I took charge of the church till a new Rector could be obtained. I was very much encouraged by the attendance at the church, the increase in the Sunday School, and the growing interest shown in Missionary work which should be undertaken by that Church amongst people of their own race. The Rev. G. W. Bragg, late Rector of St. Philip's Church, Norfolk, Va., entered upon his duties last fall and has thrown himself with energy into the work and already good results are to be observed. I need not enlarge upon this as Mr. Bragg's report will give the details of his work.

St. Mary the Virgin, so nobly supported by Mt. Calvary Parish, has continued its valuable work and the indefatigable labors of the Rev. W. C. Clapp and Rev. C. S. Rich, the clergy in charge, have been much blessed in all departments of labor and deserve a most earnest support.

The New Mission of St. Katherine in Calhoun street, under the able superintendence of Mrs. Sargent, as a Mission of St. Mary's, has been most successful in the few months it has been opened. The clergy of St. Mary the Virgin have charge of the work. One of the most interesting features of the work being that the workers are entirely recruited from the communicants of St. Mary the Virgin.

Howard Chapel, which is under my special charge, for part of the year, the work was confined to a Sunday and Sewing school. From my constant absences from the city I cannot be very often present, but since August last, *Mr. Decatur Morgan*, a candidate for Deacon's orders, has been licensed by the Bishop as a Lay Reader. Sunday services have been held. There is a large Sunday School, in which he is assisted by his indefatigable wife and a good staff of Sunday School teachers, most of whom have been for years workers in the Mission. It was my privilege to present a class of thirteen for confirmation. I take frequent opportunities to have celebration of the Holy Communion and on Easter day thirty persons communicated. I believe there is a bright future for the work at this Chapel.

In the appendix to this report I give the names of the Parishes in Baltimore and Washington where special Sunday Schools for colored people are held.

In the City of Washington, St. Mary's Chapel, entirely supported by St. John's Parish, has carried on its most admirable work. The Rev. J. M. E. McKee, the Priest in charge, and the Rev. Tayloe Snyder have had much to encourage them. The Parish has done a good work. The Sunday School has also been well attended. The admirable Sewing and Industrial School so long conducted by Mrs. Bancroft Davis and

her corps of assistants has continued in full operation, and Mrs. Davis is able to see the fruits of her efforts in the many young women trained in the school who are now earning their living as dress-makers and seamstresses.

St. Luke's Church. The Rev. Alexander Crummell and the Rev. W. Jackson carry on regular services in this Church. An excellent Mission work has been carried on by Mrs. H. E. Pellew and friends in St. Luke's Parish House. On Saturdays a very efficient Sewing School is held. On Monday evenings a well attended Mother's Meeting is held. The Freedman's Hospital and Foundling Hospital is still carried on by that faithful worker, Mrs. Spurgeon, who never wearies in her efforts for the sick people and children. Regular Sunday services have been held by members of the Epiphany Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The Ascension Mission, connected with the Parish of the Ascension, has been continued as heretofore. There is a large Sunday School, superintended by Mr. Taylor and other members of the Ascension Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, assisted by a body of teachers.

Mrs. Justice Gray has also opened an Industrial Sewing School in the Ascension Chapel, and has a staff of earnest workers and herself doing much to encourage love of order, thrift and industry. A Savings Bank has been commenced.

South Washington. This district with a population of 15,000 colored people is a cause of great anxiety to me. Very many plans have been suggested, but nothing definite has been yet attempted. But I hope ere long a commencement may be made.

St. Philip's Chapel, St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis, is in a very satisfactory state. The congregations are good, and the Parochial School is doing well under Miss Watson. The Rev. Dr. Southgate has consented to the Rev. Mr. Gray giving a good deal of his time to the work of the Chapel, and a remarkable improvement in the condition of the mission has been the result.

Claggett Chapel, St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County. In this mission the school has continued and is under the charge of a good teacher, Mr. Harley Blake. Occasional Sunday services have been held. There is a good Sunday School, but the schoolmaster has not the help of a single teacher; surely this should not be the case.

Vest River, Christ Church Parish, A. A. County.—The Parochial School continued in operation until the end of March and the people seem much to appreciate the efforts made for them. The long established Sunday School has been continued as heretofore. Special services have been held from time to time for the colored people.

St. Philip's Chapel, Parish of Woodville, Prince George's County. This Mission has been continued throughout the year. The Chapel has been repaired and improved, and Mr. Taylor, the Lay Reader and School Teacher goes on steadily with his work.

St. Mary's Mission, Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's County, is the most important country station occupied by the Church in the Diocese. In the eight years the Mission has been established much has been accomplished. When the Rev. J. G. Bryant took charge of the Mission, the Church was almost unknown to the colored people, but now large congregations attend the services, the Sunday School numbers 120 and show an intelligent and appreciative knowledge of the Prayer Book. Parents are eager to send their children to the Parish School. They have petitioned the Bishop that efforts should be made to open dormitories, so that the children may be at all times under the influence of the School, as they say the children so often unlearn at home what they learn at school. Six pupils trained in the School are now Public School Teachers in St. Mary's County. Mrs. Keyser, the Schoolmistress, is most thorough in her instructions. The Industrial department of the School has been much developed. Sewing and dress-making taught by Miss Maria Butler, cooking by Miss Vernon, a graduate of the Normal School, Washington, and also holding a first-class certificate from the Cooking School in that city. The shoe-making department has accomplished much under the charge of Mr. Brown, a student of the well-known Hampton Industrial School, Virginia. The Agricultural Department has also continued in operation. I wish we could have in the Diocese half a dozen such schools, officered by as an efficient staff as we have at Charlotte Hall. I am sure great would be the results.

St. Philip's Church, Port Tobacco, Charles County.—The several years of anxious labor of Mrs. Poindexter, the wife of the Rector of the Parish has been rewarded by the opening in the Parish of the School Chapel, in which a Parochial School and a Sunday School is held. and fortnightly services are carried on by the Rector. An experiment has been tried in this School by the appointment of a young white lady as teacher, Miss C. L. Houston, a graduate of Hannah More Academy. It was my pleasure on April the 27th to examine the School, and nothing could have been more satisfactory. Parents and children much appreciating the kindly care of their teacher. I am satisfied it would be an excellent thing if only we could obtain the services of several well cultured young white women, who have a missionary spirit, to take charge of some of our Parish Schools, till in these schools we have educated a sufficient number of school teachers of the Afro-American people, members of our own Church, for this purpose. Miss Houston has received every kindness and attention from the residents of Charles County during the school year.

Trinity Parish, Towson, Baltimore County, sets an example to the other Parishes in the Diocese by carrying on at its own expense a Parish School which is in an efficient condition. The Sunday School is in charge of members of the Trinity Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

In reference to the parochial school work, I would say that all the schools are graded as in the public schools of the State, and that my visits of inspection have been frequent, and that in each school I hold an annual examination, and examine each child individually in Church Catechism, Bible, Prayer Book, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, History, Geography, etc., (in such schools as are advanced enough for the last studies) and in all the Industrial Departments I also conduct examinations. It has been my lot to know a good deal about Parochial and Public Schools and I can truly say I have never had better work done or more thorough, shown in all the departments. In my next year's report, I shall hope (D. V.) to be able to show the actual progress made in each school as tested by the examinations of the present year. I am also anxious in each school to have pupil teachers who shall be registered as such, specially trained, and will grow up gradually to become well trained church teachers for our Diocesan Parochial Schools.

I fear to prolong my report and have as far as possible confined myself to actual facts and can only in conclusion say that the want of the church to-day, for this work, is men and women of both races filled with the missionary spirit, who will devote themselves to church work amongst the Afro-American race. A large increase is needed in the Diocesan funds in addition to the grant from the Commission for church work amongst colored people, to enable agents to be paid, school materials to be purchased, and school chapels and churches to be built, and above all is needed the prayers of the church that God may bless every agency used for the instruction of the Afro-American people and that he will give wisdom and guidance to those who have this portion of the church's Mission in their charge.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. CLAY MORAN,

Archdeacon.

APPENDIX A.

Number of Sunday Services and Sermons.....	101
Number of Week Day Services and Sermons.....	103
Schools Visited and Addressed.....	26
Schools Examined.....	6
Addresses and Lectures.....	104

Total..... 340

129 of these services were exclusively for colored people.

The total above includes sermons preached in behalf of the Colored Commission in New York and other places and sermons for Diocesan work amongst colored people.

APPENDIX B.

Travelling Expenses.....	\$230
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APPENDIX C.

Parochial Mission Schools unaided by the Commission.

Ascension Parish, Westminster.

Towson Parish School.

St. Mary's Chapel, St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.

St. Peter's Ascension, St. Michael and All Angels', Baltimore.

Prince Frederick City.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Emmanuel Parish.

Families, estimated 95; Souls, estimated 380; Baptisms, Infants 15; Adults 3; Total 18; Confirmed 22; Marriages 15; Burials 20; Communications, last reported 185; Received from other parishes 5; Added by conversion 22; Otherwise 2; Total gain 29; Loss by removal 3; by death 10; Total loss 10; Present number 204; Public services, Sundays 155; Week days 144; Total 299; Holy Communions, public 89; private 5; Total 94; Sunday Schools, Officers and Teachers 22; Scholars, about 140; Public Catechisings intended to be monthly; Industrial School, Teachers 14; Scholars 141; Other Parochial Agencies, Various Guilds and Societies. Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 700; Partly rented and partly free; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$3,900 on Rectory; \$2,500 on Parish Building.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$217.44; Sunday School \$56.97; Repairs and improvements \$103.55; Payment of debts 0; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,772.22; Total Parochial \$550.18. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$100; Convention Fund \$50; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$62; Committee of Religious Instruction \$18.32; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$20.33; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$24.00; Bishop's Penny \$12; Ecological Education, Diocesan \$12; Total Diocesan \$298.65. General: Domestic Missions \$35.02; Foreign Missions \$28.39; Church Mission to the Jews \$9.50; Children's contribution to General Missions 7; Total General \$81.88; Total for all objects \$3,930.71.

Received.—Pew rents \$1,326; Communion alms \$105.48; Offerings at Church Services \$1,374.36; Sunday Schools \$105.47; Subscriptions and Donations \$1,019.40; Total \$3,930.71.

This Parochial report includes not only the Parish Church but also the Memorial House of the Holy Cross, South Cumberland, which is under the immediate charge of Rev. J. T. Crowe, Deacon, as assistant to the Rector. It was built and furnished entirely by Miss Mary Perry and her brothers Thornton and Taylor Perry as a memorial to their mother Estelle Taylor Perry. It was opened by a solemn service of

Benediction on the 25th Sunday after Trinity and is now in constant use for services and schools. In addition to this work the Rector has undertaken special services with the Colored people of the Parish, and is greatly encouraged by the interest which has been aroused. Indeed there is every reason to believe that it will result in the erection of a Chapel for the special use of the Colored people.

Cumberland.

CLARENCE BUEL, *Rector.*
J. T. CROWE, *Assistant.*

St. George's Parish.

Families, estimated 60; Souls, estimated 275; Baptisms, Infants 31; Adult 1; Total 32; Confirmed 7; Marriages 7; Burials 11; Communicants, last reported 101; Added by confirmation 7; Loss by removal 1; by death 1; Otherwise 10; Total loss 12; Present number 96; Public Services, Sundays 102; Other days 23; Total 125; Holy Communions, public 17; private 5; Total 22; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 18; Scholars 147.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 200; Free; Rectory 1, with one-fifth acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$12; Sunday School 69.90; Repairs and improvements \$59.57; Payment of debts \$188.61; Other expenses, including all salaries \$914.88; Total Parochial \$1,244.96. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$60; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$15; Committee of Religious Instruction \$6; Bishop's Penny \$10.76; At Bishop's disposal \$16.09; Other objects within the Diocese \$12; Total Diocesan \$144.85. General: Domestic Missions, Indians \$10.70; Foreign Missions \$15.23; Russian famine \$6.10; Jewish Missions \$2.48; Total General \$34.51.

Received.—Communion alms \$136.11; Other Offerings at Church Services \$169.56; Sunday School \$101.52; Subscriptions and donations \$963.46; All other sources \$76.55; Total 1,447.20.

The Rectory debt is \$500, interest 5 per cent. The payment of the interest is provided for. The title is still in the name of the Rector, but it is well understood that it is for the use of the Parish. Provision has been made by which it is legally secured for the use of the Parish.

Mount Savage.

JOHN W. NOTT, *Rector.*

St. John's Church.

Families, estimated 50; Souls, estimated 300; Baptisms, Infants 5; Confirmed 4; Marriages 5; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 79; Received from other Parishes 2; Added by confirmation 4; Otherwise 1; Total gain 7; Loss by removal 3; by death 1; Otherwise 7; Total loss 11; Present number 75; Public Services, Sundays 153; Other days 73; Total 226; Holy Communions, public 44; private 5; Total 49; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 10; Scholars 100; Public Catechisings 12.

Church 1; Sittings 90; Free; Rector 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$11.60; Sunday School \$13.17; Repairs and improvements 6.80; Other expenses, including all salaries \$401.91; New Church building \$1,695.01; Total Parochial \$2,132.49. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$35; Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Religious Instruction \$2.10; Bishop's Penny \$8.47; Visitation of Bishop \$8; Church at Mt. Airy \$2; Total Diocesan \$65.57. General: Domestic Missions \$11.82; Foreign Missions \$11.82; Total General \$23.64.

Received.—Communion alms \$131.87; Offerings at Church Services \$76; Sunday School \$41.85; Subscriptions and donations \$1,618.98; From outside of the Parish \$353; Total \$2,221.70.

Frostburg.

ALEXANDER C. HAVERSTICK, *Rector.*

St. James' Church.

Families, estimated 49; Souls, estimated 225; Baptisms, Infants 19; Adults 1; Total 20; Confirmed 5; Burials 16; Communicants, last reported 75; Received from other Parishes 2; Added by confirmation 5; Otherwise 2; Total gain 9; Loss by removal 6; by death 2; Total loss 8; Present number 76; Public Services, Sundays 104; Other days 85; Total 189; Holy Communions, public 3; private 1; Total 4; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 11; Scholars 95; Public Catechising 52. Church 1; Sittings 200; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$21.83; Sunday School \$67.78; Repairs and improvements \$161.50; Other expenses including all salaries \$744.01; Rector 1; Total Parochial \$1,130.12. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$36.22; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Bishop's Penny \$9.56; Bishop Claggett Fund \$10; St. Thomas' Church, Homestead \$5.41; Bishop's visitation \$9.23; Total Diocesan \$80.42. General: General Missions \$5; Russian famine \$6.04; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$14.76; Total General \$25.80; Total for all objects \$1,246.34.

Received.—Communion alms \$11.18; Offerings at Church Services \$367.92; Sunday School \$88.20; Subscriptions and donations \$739.45; From various Guilds \$224.50; Total \$1,431.25.

Westernport.

LEWIS BEEMAN BROWNE, *Missionary.*

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

All Hallow's Parish.

Baptism, Infant 1, by Rev. Mr. Barrett; Communicants, last reported 100; Added by removal 4; Lost by removal 4; by death 4; Total lost 8; Present number 96; Marriage 1; Burials 6.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Rectory with 3 acres of land insured for \$1,725; Indebtedness \$500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements \$26.98; Payment of debts \$124.99; Other Expenses, including all salaries \$513.46; Total Parochial \$665.37. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$60.00; Committee of Missions \$27.67; Bishop's Penny \$3.00; Convocation Funds \$0.56; Bishop Claggett Memorial Endowment Fund, St. Paul's Parish \$11.25; Total Diocesan \$108.48. General: Domestic Missions, including Indians \$3.10; Aggregate contributions \$776.95.

Received.—Communion alms \$101.82; Offerings at Church services \$84.53; Subscriptions and donations \$421.17; All other sources \$207.53; Total \$814.55.

Pews are free.

Decisionsville.

CHARLES J. CURTIS, *Rector.*

St. Anne's Parish.

Families, estimated 336; Souls, estimated 1,030; Baptisms, Infants 52; Adults 2; Total 54; Confirmed 43; Marriages 18; Burials 20; Communicants, last reported 445; Received from other Parishes 4; Added by Confirmation 43; Total gain 47; Loss by removal 17; by death 4; Total loss 21; Present number 471; Public Services, Sundays 202; Other days 246; Total 448; Holy Communions, public 114; private 40; Total 154; Sunday Schools 3; Officers and Teachers 33; Scholars 301; Public Catechisings 12; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 52; Other Parochial Agencies, Girls' Friendly Society 60; Junior Missionary Society 130.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sittings 1,200, free or assigned; Rectory 1; Parochial Indebtedness \$4,500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$421.48; Sunday School \$89.38; Repairs and Improvements \$679.91; Payment of debts \$25; Other expenses, including all salaries \$3,563.84; Other objects within the Parish \$636.39; Total Parochial \$5,416.20. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$289.13; Convention Fund \$120; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$97.50; Committee of Religious Instruction \$25; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$41.72; Bishop's Penny \$22.82; In aid of Maryland Churches \$20; Convocation of Annapolis \$10.73; Clerical Sustentation Fund \$5.50; Junior Missionary Society \$164.27; Total Diocesan \$700.67. General: General Missions \$33.77; Sunday School to Nashotah \$49.68; Sunday School to St. Mark's School, Salt Lake City \$40; Church Mission to Jews \$19.43; Russian Relief Fund \$65.85; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$325.71; Total General \$534.44; Total for all Objects \$6,747.31.

Received.—Communion alms \$241.92; Offerings at Church services \$5,714.78; Sunday School \$89.38; Subscriptions and donations \$791.23; Total \$6,747.31.

Legacies—Two legacies, not entered in the foregoing statement, have just been received by the Parish from the estate of Thomas S. Beall and Barbara M., his wife, amounting to \$2,000, less 2½ per cent., the collateral inheritance tax.

ST. PHILIP'S CHAPEL.

The statistics of this Chapel for Colored People are included in the Parish report. Some of them are given here separately, viz.:—Families 46; Souls 155; Baptisms 4; Marriages 10; Burials 3; Confirmations 16; Communicants 51; Sunday School, Teachers 4; Scholars 25; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 52. Services: Sundays 101; Other days 28; Holy Communions 23; Offerings, Communion alms \$13.41; Diocesan Missions \$10; Parish School \$45.10; Other objects \$247.57.

Annapolis.

WM. SCOTT SOUTHGATE, *Rector*.

J. CHARLES GRAY, *Deacon*.

St. James' Parish.

Families, estimated 42; Souls, estimated 149; Baptisms, Infants 7; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 91; Received from other Parishes 1; Loss by death 1; Present number 91; Public Services, Sundays 60; Other days 20; Total 80; Holy Communions, public 14; private 1; Total 15; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 3; Scholars 15; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 21. Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Sewing Society; Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sittings 550, free; Rectory 1, with 60 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements \$195.25; Other expenses, including all salaries 508.70; Taxes and Insurance \$51.45; Total Parochial \$755.40. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$10.15; Convention Fund \$21.60; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$18.65; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$10.54; Convocation of Annapolis \$7.36; Total Diocesan \$68.30. General: Domestic Missions \$98.07; Foreign Missions \$13.28; Church Building Fund \$4.79; Russian Relief Fund \$28.55; Total General \$55.69.

Received.—Communion alms \$22.48; Offerings at Church Services \$183.70; Subscriptions and donations \$244.74; Invested Funds \$79.19; Total \$530.11.

The present Rector took charge of the Parish on Sept. 1st, 1891.

ALEXANDER GALT, *Rector*.

Severn Parish.

Families, estimated 20; Souls, estimated 85; Baptism, Infant 1; Marriages 3; Burial 1; Communicants, last reported 83; Received from other

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Parishes 1; by removal 1; Total gain 2; Present number 86; Public Services, Sundays 36; Other days 19; Total 55; Holy Communions, Public 10; Other Parochial Agency, Ladies' Aid Society.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 210, free; Rectory 1, with 5 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$21.50; Other expenses, including all salaries \$290.32; Work on Church Yard and Rectory \$13.87; Total Parochial \$325.69. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20.00; Convention Fund \$10; Total Diocesan \$30. General: For Jews \$1.50; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$20; Total General \$21.50.

Received.—Communion alms \$35.72; Offerings at Church Services \$26.86; Invested Funds \$66; Total \$128.78.

The Report, outside of the months of February, March and April, 1892, is not perfect.

Millersville P. O.

J. M. DASHIELL, *Rector.*

St. Mary's Church.

Families, estimated 12; Souls, estimated 35; Communicants, last reported 26; Received from other Parishes 7; Added 6; Total gain 7; Loss by removal 5; Otherwise 8; Total loss 13; Present number 20; Public Services, Sundays 42; Other days 1; Total 43; Holy Communions, public 5; Sunday School 1; Officers and Teachers 3; Scholars 20; Public Catechisings 7.

Church 1; Sitzings 150, free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$2.50; Repairs and Improvements \$22.80; Other expenses, including all salaries \$106; Total Parochial \$131.30.

Received.—Communion alms \$9; Offerings at Church Services \$40; Sunday School \$2; Subscriptions and donations \$100; All other sources \$25; Total 176.

Jessup P. O.

FRANK PEET WILLES, *Missionary.*

St. Margaret's Westminster Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 7; Adult 1; Total 8; Confirmed 12; Marriage 1; Burials 7; Communicants, last reported 58; Added by Confirmation 12; Loss by death 3; Present number 67; Public Services, Sundays 90; Other days 30; Total 120; Holy Communions, public 20; private 20; Total 40; Sunday Schools 2; Officers and Teachers 8; Scholars 40.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 275, free; Rectory 1, with 8 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Other expenses, including all salaries \$835. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$2.24; Convention Fund \$20; Mite Chests \$13.37; Other objects within the Diocese \$40; Total Dio-

esans \$75.61. General Missions \$7.34; Mite Chests 13.37; Total General \$20.71.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$333.57; Invested Funds 600; Total \$933.57.

St. Margaret's.

C. S. SPENCER, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Parish.

Families, estimated 18; Souls, estimated 70; Baptisms, Infants 6; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Communicants, last reported 52; added 2; Loss by removal 1; by death 1; Total loss 2; Present number 52; Public services, Sundays 40; Other days 4; Total 44; Holy Communions, public 1; private 1; Total 2; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 4; Scholars 1; Public Catechisings 3; Other Parochial Agency, Parish Guild.

Church 1; Sittings 100, free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$2; Sunday School 11.90; Repairs and Improvements 30 cents; Other expenses, including all salaries \$84.46; Other objects within the parish .87; Total Parochial \$99.53. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$12; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy 65 cents; Annapolis Convocation \$3.81; Balance due of arrears on Convention Fund \$2.97; Total Diocesan \$29.43. General: General Missions \$9.24.

Received.—Communion alms \$6.41; Offerings at Church Services 20.86; Sunday School \$8.52; Subscriptions and donations \$70.72; All other sources \$176.24; Total \$292.75.

Patuxent.

OGLE MARBURY, *Missionary.*

Christ Church.

Families, estimated 62; In Mission Stations 40; Souls, estimated 250; In Mission Stations 185; Baptisms, Infants 17; Marriages 6; Burials 11; Communicants, last reported 154; Received from other Parishes 4; Otherwise 1; Total gain 5; Loss by removal 3; by death 5; Total loss 8; Present number 151; Public Services; Sundays 146; Other days 63; Total 209; Holy Communions, public 17; private 10; Total 27; Sunday Schools, Officers and Teachers 12; Scholars 90; Public Catechisings 12; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 30; Other Parochial Agencies, Sewing Schools.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Cottage Service 1; Sittings 500, free; Rectory, with 1 acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$30.75; Sunday School 21; Repairs and Improvements \$79; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,232.23; Building Chapel \$530; Total Parochial \$1,882.98. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$75; Convention Fund \$40; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$30; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$10; Bishop's Penny \$5;

Theological Education (Diocesan) \$15; Loan Library \$2; Other objects within Diocese \$50.03; Total Diocesan \$232.03. General: Domestic Missions \$96; Foreign Missions \$266.44; Jewish Missions \$13.45; Clergy Pension Fund \$12; Widows and Orphans \$9; Mexico \$18.77; Russian Famine Relief \$87.90; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$147.20; Total General \$650.76; Total for all objects \$2,770.77.

Received—Communion alms \$110.26; Offerings at Church Services \$685.36; Sunday School \$62; Subscriptions and donations \$1,500; Ladies' Aid Society \$300; All other sources \$113.15; Total \$2,770.77.

Last June a chapel was begun on the Bay shore among a thickly settled people desiring the church services, made up of Lutherans, Methodists and those unconnected. The chapel holds 150 to 175 and was occupied in August, with services regularly ever since. It was built largely by the men themselves working on it, and without any appeal for aid outside the neighborhood. It will be ready for consecration this summer. Thirty families, numbering 140 souls, are under our charge here, and congregations are good and increasing.

West River.

THOMAS J. PACKARD.

All Saints' Chapel.

Families, estimated 15; Souls, estimated 70; Confirmed 1; Communicants, last reported 39; Added by Confirmation 1; Loss by removal 5; Present number 35; Public Services, Sundays 50; Other days 6; Total 56; Holy Communions, public 12; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 8; Scholars 35; Public Catechisings 12.

Church 1; Sitzings 150, free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$27.30; Repairs and Improvements \$98.30; Payment of debts \$70; Other expenses, including all salaries \$248.19; Total Parochial \$443.79. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$15; Bishop's Penny \$2.70; Total Diocesan \$22.70. General: Missions to the Jews \$1.50; Total for all objects \$467.79.

Received.—Communion alms \$11.49; Offerings at Church Services \$57.58; Sunday School \$14.50; Subscriptions and donations \$196; All other sources \$218.30; Total \$497.87.

Annapolis Junction.

T. A. JOHNSTONE, *Minister.*

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 31; Adult 1; Total 32; Confirmed 24; Marriages 16; Burials 37; Communicants, present number about 500; Public Services, Sundays 175; Other days 756; Total 931; Holy Communions, public 272; private 14; Total 286; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 23; Scholars 155; Public Catechisings 17.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings about 1,200. All seats free at Avalon, full 300 sittings free in *St. Paul's Church*.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$1,591.86; Repairs and Improvements \$618.84; Other expenses, including all salaries \$9,107.57; Boys' School \$3,389; St. Paul's House \$721.65; Endowment of Church \$2,002.15; Total Parochial \$17,431.07. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$710; Convention Fund \$400; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$205; Committee of Religious Instruction \$65; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$425; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$120; Bishop's Penny \$18.09; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$111.65; Other Mission Work in Diocese \$708.15; Church Home and Infirmary \$1,940; Endowment of Whittingham Memorial cot in Church Home \$1,354.43; Total Diocesan \$4,838.32. General: Domestic Missions, \$573; Foreign Missions \$140; Missions to Jews \$62.54; Various Mission Parishes extra Diocesan \$350.73; Russian famine Relief \$67.02; Total General \$1,193.29; Total for all objects \$23,462.68.

Received.—Pew Rents \$8,131.33; Communion alms \$1,691.56; Offerings at Church Services \$2,022.10; Subscriptions and donations \$6,173.60; Invested Funds \$473.43; Offerings for Missions \$2,968.51; Endowment of Church \$2,002.15; Total \$23,462.68.

Baltimore.

J. S. B. HODGES, *Rector.*

GEO. CALVERT CARTER, *Assistant.*

BALTIMORE CITY.

Christ Church.

Families, estimated 255, Souls, estimated 1,200; Baptisms, Infants 14; Adult 1; Total 15; Confirmed 16; Marriages 7; Burials 15; Communicants, last reported 450; Received from other Parishes 7; Added by Confirmation 16; Total gain 23; Loss by death 6; Present number 467; Public Services, Sundays 104; Other days 116; Total 220; Holy Communion, public 35; private 1; Total 36; Sunday Schools 3; Officers and Teachers 79; Scholars 686; Public Catechisings 52. Other Parochial Agencies: Orphan Asylum, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly League, Christ Church Sewing School, Good Shepherd Sewing School, Woman's Auxiliary and Christ Church Kindergarten.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sittings, Church 900, Chapel 300, 100 free, 133 rented pews; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$667.64; Sunday School \$217.84; Repairs and Improvements \$1,601.30; Other expenses, including all salaries \$9,786.78; Christ Church Orphan Asylum \$2,766.60; Chapel of Good Shepherd \$167.35; Ladies' Missionary Society \$125; Christ Church Sewing School \$25; Girls' Friendly League \$50; Mothers' Mission \$200; Christ Church Kindergarten \$1,558.07; Total Parochial \$1,7165.58. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$625; Conven-

tion Fund \$400; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$151.84; Committee of Religious Instruction \$25; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$100; Bishop's Penny \$25; Henshaw Mission \$100; Missions to Public Institutions \$50; Hospital Sunday \$75; Church Home \$400; Home for Incurables \$250; Other objects within the Diocese \$120.00; Total Diocesan \$2,321.84. General: Domestic Missions \$593.33; Foreign Missions \$588; Education for the Ministry \$300; Total General \$1,481.33; Total for all objects \$20,968.75.

Received.—Pew rents \$9,573.66; Communion alms \$667.64; Offerings at Church Services \$8,184.58; Sunday School \$254.80; All other Sources \$2,288.07; Total \$20,968.75.

Baltimore.

C. GEO. CURRIE, *Rector.*

JULIUS E. GRAMMER, *Assistant Minister.*

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY CROSS.

Families, estimated 118; Souls, estimated 680; Baptisms, Infants 28; Adults 4; Total 32; Confirmed, May 1st, 1891, 34, April 17th, 1892, 22=56; Marriages 7; Burials 25; Communicants, last reported 290; Received from other Parishes 5; Added by Confirmation 45; New members admitted first Communion 8; Total gain 58; Loss by removal, and others by long neglect of Holy Communion 59; by death 9; Total loss 68; Present number 280; Public Services (sickness long prevented night services this year), Sundays, usually about 104, this year 75; Other days 10; (working people can hardly come on week days and distances are great for many) Total 85; Holy Communion, public 31; private 15; Total 46; Sunday Schools 2, Officers and Teachers, Holy Cross 12; St. James 9, Total 21; Scholars, 154 Holy Cross, 120 St. James, Total 274; Public Catechisings, number of times in Church Catechism 12; also in collects, Scripture, proofs, "word for the day" and Church seasons, I catechise weekly 52. Other Parochial Agencies: Altar Society 25; Bible Class 15.

Chapels 2; Sittings in the two Chapels 450, free.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$55; Sunday Schools \$129.03; Through Offertory for Minister \$522.45; Various expenses \$92; Altar Society of Holy Cross \$225.96; Total Parochial \$1024.44. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20; Superannuated and disabled Clergy \$2; Bishop's Penny \$10; At Bishop's Visitation \$6.26; Good Friday Offering for promoting Christianity among the Jews \$2.30; Total Diocesan \$40.56. General: Russian Famine Sufferers \$1.25; Total for all Objects \$1,066.25.

Received.—Communion alms (see charitable purposes) \$55; Offerings at Church Services \$587.28; Sunday Schools \$88.38; Subscriptions and donations included in offerings at Church Services; Altar Society of Holy Cross \$335.59; Total \$1,066.25.

The "other offerings at Church Services" include all that came from the congregation to the Minister, \$521.45.

Baltimore. BENJAMIN BURGE GRISWOLD, *Missionary.*

Church of the Ascension.

Baptisms, Infants 21; Adults 2; Total 23, Confirmed 31; Marriages 14; Burials 20; Communicants, last reported 578; Received from other Parishes 15; Added by Confirmation 31; Otherwise 15; Total gain 61; Loss by removal 30; by death 7; Otherwise 4; Total loss 41; Present number 598; Public Services, Sundays 149; Other days 127; Total 276; Holy Communion, public 71; private 13; Total 84; Sunday Schools, Officers and Teachers 65; Scholars 500; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 25; Other Parochial Agencies: Industrial School, Teachers 11; Scholars 75.

Church 1; Sittings 800, rented; Rectory 1; Parochial Indebtedness, Mortgages on Rectory \$7,500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$600.75; Repairs and improvements \$228.54; Payment of debts \$1,500; Other expenses, including all salaries \$7,727.50; Other objects within the Parish \$141.75; Total Parochial \$10,198.54. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$325; Convention Fund \$180; St. John's Orphanage \$33; Other objects within the Diocese \$182.70; Total Diocesan \$720.70. General: Domestic Missions \$155; Foreign Missions \$60; Colored Missions \$11.50; Jewish Missions \$17.50; Total General \$244; Total for all objects \$11,163.24.

Received.—Pew rents \$3,186.25; Communion alms \$600.75; Offerings at Church Services \$854.07; Subscriptions and donations \$612; Envelopes \$1,154.07; All other sources \$3,406.11; Total 9,813.25.

Baltimore.

CHAS. C. GRIFFITH, *Rector.*

The Memorial Church of All Saints.

Families, estimated 100; Souls, estimated 400; Baptisms, Infants 8; Adult 1; Total 9; Confirmed 16; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 175, Received from other Parishes 7; Added by Confirmation 16; Total gain 23; Present number 155.

Of the appropriations made I do not know anything. The only figures I can give are those given me by the Treasurer of the Church, and these are necessarily incomplete owing to the fact that the Church was so long without a Rector.

Received—Offerings at Church Services \$1,109.85; Sunday School \$25; St. Agnes' Guild \$200; Young Men's Guild \$50; King's Daughters \$25; Helping Hand Society \$182.50; Total \$1,592.35.

Baltimore.

EDW. W. WROTH, *Rector.*

Church of Our Saviour.

Baptisms, Infants 7; Adults 2; Total 9; Confirmed 1; Marriages 9; Burials 13; Communicants, last reported 215; Received from other Parishes 11; Added by confirmation 1; Total gain 12; Loss by removal 7; by death 2; Total loss 9; Present number 218; Public Services, Sundays 156; Other days 97; Total 253; Holy Communions, public 70; Private 5; Total 75; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 15; Scholars 150; Public Catechisings weekly; Other Parochial Agencies, Guild, Mite Society, Parish Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, and Boys' Friendly Society.

Church 1; Sittings 480.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$10.64; Sunday School \$125.69; Repairs and improvements \$154.72; Payment of debts \$702.88; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,608.84; Ground rent \$270; Purchase of Ground rent \$100; Other objects within the Parish \$235.20; Total Parochial \$3,207.97. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$30.66; Church Home, Baltimore \$446; St. John's Orphanage, Waverly \$10; Bishop Claggett Memorial \$5; Total Diocesan \$491.60. General: Domestic Missions \$76.45; Total General \$76.45; Total for all objects \$3,776.02.

Received.—Communion alms \$146.26; Offerings at Church Services \$2,469.07; Sunday School \$210.69; Subscriptions and donations \$950; Total \$3,776.02.

I respectfully report that in addition to my duties as Rector of the Church of Our Saviour I have discharged the duties of Chaplain of the Church Home and Infirmary. There is daily morning prayer in the Chapel, evening prayer and sermon Sunday afternoons, weekly celebration of the Holy Communion and such additional celebrations as are necessary for the sick and infirm. Burials 10.

Baltimore.

JOHN B. HARDING, *Rector.*

Church of the Holy Innocents.

Families, estimated 100; Souls, estimated 500; Baptisms, Infants 16; Adult 1; Total 17; Confirmed 8; Marriages 9; Burials 15; Communicants, last reported 255; Received from other Parishes 20; Added by confirmation 8; Total gain 28; Loss by removal 5; Present number 278; Public Services, Sundays 171; Other days 102; Total 273; Holy Communions, public 70; private 6; Total 76; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 25; Scholars 275; Public Catechisings 52; Other Parochial Agencies, Mite Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and Altar Society.

Church 1; Sittings 500; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$40; Sunday School \$165.80; Repairs and improvements \$79.65; Other expenses, including

all salaries \$2,350.18; Total Parochial \$2,635.63. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$70; Convention Fund \$20; St. Thomas' Church \$5; Box to Colored Mission \$100; Bishop Claggett Memorial \$10; Special to weak Church \$3; Visitation offering \$8; Total Diocesan \$216. General: Domestic Missions \$6.62; Foreign Missions \$16; General Clergy Relief Fund \$8; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Fund \$6; Society for promotion of Christianity among Jews \$3; Total General \$39.62; Total for all objects \$2,891.25.

Received.—Communion alms \$40; Offerings at Church Services \$1,695; Sunday School \$431.81; Subscriptions and donations \$295; Woman's Auxiliary \$128.55; Mite Society \$275.92; Altar Society \$25; Total \$2,891.28.

Baltimore.

JOHN HENRY LOGIE, *Rector*.

Church of the Holy Trinity.

Families, estimated 95; Souls, estimated 345; Baptisms, Infants 16; Confirmed 14; Marriages 6; Burials 17; Communicants, last reported 194; Received from other Parishes 3; Added by confirmation 14; Total gain 17; Loss by death 1; Present number 210; Public Services, Sundays 104; Other days 93; Total 197; Holy Communions, public 17; private 5; Total 22; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 24; Scholars 200; Other Parochial Agencies, Church Aid, King's Workers, and Little Workers.

Church 1; Sitzings 350; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$46.95; Sunday School 60; Repairs and improvements \$10; Payment of debts \$1,715; Other expenses, including all salaries \$600; Other objects within the Parish \$182.65; Total Parochial \$2,614.60. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$25; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$14.02; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$10; Offerings at Confirmation \$9.56; Total Diocesan \$73.58. General: Domestic Missions \$4.97; Foreign Missions \$4.17; Russian Sufferers \$14; Total General \$23.14; Total for all objects \$2,711.32.

Received.—Communion alms \$45.45; Offerings at Church Services \$725.28; Sunday School \$156.57; Subscriptions and donations \$136; Total \$1,063.30.

Baltimore.

J. JULIUS SAMS, *Rector*.

Church of the Messiah.

Families, estimated 400; Souls, estimated 1,500; Baptisms, Infants 31; Adults 5; Total 36; Confirmed 61; Marriages 38; Burials 39; Communicants, last reported 578; Received from other parishes 15; Added by confirmation 61; Total gain 76; Loss by removal 15; by death 8; Other-

wise 25; Total loss 48; Present number 606; Public Services, Sundays 130; Other days 85; Total 215; Holy Communion, public 22; private 12; Total 34; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 60; Scholars 450; Public Catechisings 25; Sewing School, Teachers 34; Scholars 330; Other Parochial Agencies, Missionary Society, Guild, Parish Aid Society, Temperance Society, and King's Daughters.

Church 1; Sittings 1,200; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$200; Sunday School \$600; Repairs and improvements \$550; Other expenses, including all salaries \$3,292; Rent of Rectory, Furniture, &c. \$433.60; Sewing School \$79.15; Other objects within the parish \$300; Total Parochial \$5,454.75. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$125; Convention Fund \$40; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$35; Theological Education, Diocesan \$300; Episcopal Visitation \$36.95; Missionary Public Institutions \$5; Other objects within the Diocese \$60; Total Diocesan \$611.95. General: Domestic Missions \$50; Foreign Missions \$100; Brazil Missions \$22; Jewish Missions \$10; Russian Sufferers \$38.30; Parochial Missions Society \$100; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$30; Total General \$350.30; Total for all objects \$6,417.30.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$4,117.09; Sunday School \$966.31; Missionary Society \$163.35; Sewing School \$40; Parish Aid Society \$459.41; For Sewing School \$80.96; All other sources \$777.13; Total \$7,204.25.

Baltimore.

PEREGRINE WROTH, *Rector.*

St. Michael and All Angels' Church.

Baptisms, Infants 13; Marriages 13; Burials 10; Communicants, last reported 471; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 20; Scholars 300.

Church 1; Sunday School building 1; Sittings 910, assigned; Parochial Indebtedness \$5,514.26.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$170.84; Repairs and improvements \$19.01; Payment of debts \$2,280.42; Other expenses, including all salaries \$7,133.69; Total Parochial \$9,603.96. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$200; Convention Fund \$100; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$50; Committee of Religious Instruction \$36.52; Church Home \$200; Other objects within the Diocese \$50; Total Diocesan \$636.52. General: Domestic Missions \$50; Foreign Missions \$50; Total General \$100; Total for all objects \$10,340.48.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$8,714.30; Sunday School \$796.33; Subscriptions and donations \$2,389.10; Total \$11,899.73.

Balance on hand \$1,559.25; Debt, not provided for \$3,955.01.

Baltimore.

C. ERNEST SMITH, *Rector.*

Emmanuel Church.

Baptisms, Infants 29; Confirmed 70; Marriages 15; Burials 45; Communicants, last reported 840; Received from other Parishes 10; Added by confirmation 65; Otherwise 45; Total gain 120; Loss by removal 23; by death 15; Otherwise 5; Total loss 43; Present number 917; Public Services, Sundays 114; Other days 97; Total 211; Holy Communions, public 6; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 39; Scholars 339.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 1,195; Rented; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$834.56; Repairs and improvements \$1,303.60; Other expenses, including all salaries \$14,063.51; Other objects within the Parish \$1,980.13; Total Parochial \$18,181.80. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$700; Convention Fund \$400; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$99.51; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$30.78; Other objects within the Diocese \$943.83; Total Diocesan \$2,174.12. General: Domestic Missions \$1,496.12; Foreign Missions \$1,158.77; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$184.40; Total General \$2,839.29; Total for all objects \$23,195.21.

Received.—Pew rents \$13,505.24; Communion alms \$878.91; Offerings at Church Services \$5,398.62; Sunday School \$1,191.04; Subscriptions and donations \$4,373.24; Invested Funds \$598.22; Total \$25,945.27; Less loss by bank failure \$501.44; Total \$25,443.83.

Baltimore.

J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON, *Rector.*

THOMAS E. PATTISON,

J. C. JONES,

S. R. BAILEY, *Assistants.*

Church of the Atonement.

Families, estimated 300; Souls, estimated 1400; Baptisms, Infants 43; Adults 3; Total 46; Confirmed 26; Marriages 3; Burials 20; Communicants, last reported 183; Received from other Parishes 7; Added by confirmation 26; Total gain 33; Loss by removal 5; by death 2; Otherwise 6; Total 13; Present number 203; Public Services, Sundays 104; Other days 74; Total 178; Holy Communions, public 16; private 4; Total 20; Sunday School, Officers, Teachers and Scholars 390; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 55; Other Parochial Agencies, St. Andrew's Guild, and Ladies' Mite Society.

Church 1; Sitzings 300; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$214; Sunday School \$126.76; Repairs and improvements \$48; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,640.30; Invested \$70; Other objects within the Parish \$50; Total Parochial \$2,174.06. Diocesan: Miscellaneous objects within the Diocese \$7.55. General: Domestic Missions \$15; Foreign Missions \$26; Russian \$4; Total General \$45; Total for all objects \$2,226.66.

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Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$269.28; Sunday School \$125.17; Subscriptions and donations \$1,354; Invested Funds \$60; Miscellaneous contributions \$414; Missionary contributions \$31.17; Total \$2,777.52.

Submitted. J. C. JONES, *Assistant Minister of Emmanuel.*

HOWARD CHAPEL.

Sunday School sessions, 35; Sunday Services, 53; Addresses on Wednesday afternoons at the Colored Orphanage, Biddle street, 27; Addresses at Aged Colored Women's Shelter, 18; Sessions of Sewing School, 25; Visits to Colored People, and on their behalf, 147; Letters written, 10; Communion 3; Christening 1; Confirmed 13; Funerals 2; Offerings from School and Congregation \$25.41; Gifts from friends \$21.70; Total receipts \$60.20; Disbursements for Christmas Festival, and for minor current expenses, etc. \$56.69, leaving in hand a balance of \$3.51; Sunday School Teachers 6; Scholars 60; Average Congregation Sunday morning 35; Sunday evening 14.

DECATUR V. B. MORGAN, *Lay Reader.*

Grace Church.

Baptisms, Infants 7; Adults 3; Total 10; Confirmed 40; Marriages 18; Burials 12; Communicants, last reported 731; Received from other Parishes 10; Added by confirmation 40; Otherwise 7; Total gain 63; Loss by death 10; Otherwise 3; Total loss 13; Present number 779; Public Services, Sundays 200; Other days 720; Total 940; Holy Communion, public 150; private 40; Total 191; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 20; Scholars 200; Public Catechisings 10; Industrial School, Teachers 17; Scholars 30; Other Parochial Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Infant Aid, Men's Guild, Young Woman's Guild, Ministering Children's League, Kindergarten Band, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Friendly Society, and Altar Society.

Church at Chapel 7;ittings 1,200; Free at Chapel; Rented at Church; Rectors . . .

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$1,107.63; Sunday School \$188.35; Repairs and improvements \$541.55; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,257.01; Ground rents \$1,500; Free Kindergarten at Chapel 20; Advent School; Deaf Mute Services \$200; Mothers' Mission \$200; Young Women's Guild \$153.40; Total Parochial \$17,457.03. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$840.14; Convention Fund \$400; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$107.00; Committee of Religious Instruction \$00; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$121; St. Matthew's, Sparrow's Point \$400; Bishop's Penny \$16.95; Theological Education, Diocesan \$30; Bishop's Visitation fund \$53.72; Church Home and Infirmary \$0.50; Home for Incurables \$100; Diocesan Missions

rough Woman's Auxiliary \$220.20; Boxes through Woman's Auxiliary 210; Total Diocesan \$5,055.07. General: Domestic Missions \$479.53; Foreign Missions \$338.35; Jewish Missions \$27.32; Russian Sufferers 28.50; Indian Missions \$187; Foreign through Woman's Auxiliary \$25; Domestic through Woman's Auxiliary \$105; Boxes through Woman's Auxiliary \$80; Total General \$1,270.70; Total for all objects \$23,782.80. Received.—Pew rents \$12,038.01; Communion alms \$10,912.50; Offerings at Church Services \$178.59; Subscriptions and donations \$1,400; All other Sources \$1,200; Total \$25,729.10.

Baltimore.

ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL, *Rector.*

WILLIAM R. TURNER,

CHARLES A. HENSEL, *Assistants.*

CHAPEL OF THE ADVENT.

Baptisms, Infants 21; Adults 4; Total 25; Confirmed 12; Marriage 1; Burials 10; Communicants, received from other parishes 6; Added by Confirmation 12; Total gain 18; Loss by death 3; Present number 150; Public Services, Sundays 162; Other days 64; Total 226; Holy Communion, public 60; private 15; Total 75; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 19; Scholars 258; Public Catechisings 10; Free Kindergarten, Teachers 2; Scholars 60; Other Parochial Agencies, Altar Society, Girls' Friendly Society, 130 Members, Boys' Friendly Society, 36 members, Mothers' Meeting, 40 Members.

Church 1; Sitzings 300; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$25.45; Repairs and Improvements \$113.53; Other expenses, including all salaries \$455.21; Total Parochial \$594.19. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$43; Committee of Religious Instruction \$13.50; Bishop's Penny \$9.72; Bishop's Visitation Offering \$5; Total Diocesan \$71.22; Total for all purposes \$665.41.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$529.88; Sunday School \$65.91; All other sources \$93.86; Total \$689.65.

Baltimore.

ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL, *Rector.*

CHARLES A. HENSEL, *Minister in Charge.*

Henshaw Memorial Church

Baptisms, Infants 22; Adults 2; Total 24; Confirmed 60; Marriages 4; Burials 27; Communicants, last reported 249; Added by confirmation 60; Otherwise 16; Total gain 76; Loss by removal 5; by death 15; Otherwise 5; Total loss 25; Present number 300; Public Services, Sundays 110; Other days 65; Total 175; Holy Communion, public 25; private 10; Total 35; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 35; Scholars 350; Public Catechisings 12; Kindergarten.

Church 1; Sitzings 575; Free; Parochial indebtedness \$7,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$85.89; Sunday School \$275; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,006.10; Kindergarten, estimated \$700; The New Henshaw Memorial Church, completely furnished \$30,000; Total Parochial \$33,066.99. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$25; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3; Committee of Religious Instruction \$2.50; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$2.50; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$2.50; Bishop's Penny \$5; Theological Education, Diocesan \$5; Maryland Church Building Fund \$2.50; The Bishop's Visitation Offering \$13.13; Children's Lenten Offering for the Bishop \$10; For the Work at Curtis Bay \$7.66; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association \$2.36; Total Diocesan \$96.15. General: Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society \$22; American Church Missionary Society \$5; Church Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews \$3.55; Evangelical Education Society \$3.62; General Fund for Aged Clergy, Widows and Orphans \$2.43; For Russian Sufferers \$6.28; Total General \$42.88; Total for all objects \$33,206.02.

Received.—Communion alms \$36.89; Offerings at Church Services \$2,006.10; Sunday School \$275; Subscriptions and donations for the New Henshaw Memorial Church, completely furnished \$23,000; A Loan \$7,000; For Kindergarten \$700; Donations for the Poor \$49; For Diocesan and General Work \$139.03; Total \$33,206.02.

CHARLES GAUSS, *Rector.*

Baltimore.

The Memorial Church.

Families, estimated 240; Souls, estimated 1,200; Baptisms, Infants 13; Adult 1; Total 14; Confirmed 25; Marriages 8; Burials 32; Communicants, last reported 524; Received from other Parishes 9; Added by confirmation 25; Otherwise 1; Total gain 35; Loss by removal 20; by death 14; Total loss 34; Present number 525; Public Services, Sundays 200; Other Days 210; Total 410; Holy Communion, public 18; private 10; Total 28; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 47; Scholars 310; Public Catechisings 12; Parish Schools, Teachers 61; Scholars 510; Other Parochial Agencies, 4 Mothers' Missions 300; 2 Bands Girls' Friendly Society 302.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 1,200, Rented; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness \$6,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$1,500; Sunday School \$302; Repairs and improvements \$13,000; Payment of debts \$200; Other expenses, including all salaries \$3,661; Other Current expenses \$979.07; Total expenses in Parish \$4,640.07; Total Parochial \$19,642.07. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$100; Convention Fund \$150; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$20; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$40; Weak Parishes \$50; Other objects within the Diocese \$150; Total

Diocesan \$510. General: Domestic Missions \$200; Foreign Missions \$100; Jews \$35.50; Russian Famine Fund \$40; Weak Parishes \$100; Theological Education \$100; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$200; Total General \$775.50; Total for all objects \$20,927.57.

Received.—Pew rents \$3,606; Communion alms \$600; Offerings at Church Services \$3,000; Sunday School \$466; Subscriptions and donations \$9,550; All other sources \$3,705.57; Total \$20,927.57.

Under our instruction and care, in various Schools, Missions and Kindergarten, we have this year 1,420 Souls.

A beautiful enlargement and improvement in our Church Building, and a Fine Organ achieved this year, at a cost of \$13,000; all paid except \$1,500, and that soon to be.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM MEADE DAME, *Rector.*

Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.

Families, estimated 155; Souls, estimated 775; Baptisms, Infants 24; Confirmed 16; Marriages 7; Burials 25; Communicants, last reported 206; Received from other Parishes 10; Added by confirmation 16; Otherwise 2; Total gain 28; Loss by removal 6; by death 5; Total loss 11; Present number 223; Public Services, Sundays 131; Other days 77; Total 203; Holy Communions, public 30; private 7; Total 37; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 24; Scholars 179; Parish School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 43; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society 125.

Church 1; Sitzings 500; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School, by the Vestry \$16.38; Repairs and improvements \$92.72; Other expenses, including salaries \$1,693.02; Balance on hand, Vestry \$133.37; Balance on hand, Ladies' Aid \$125; Sunday School, expenses, &c., about \$283.83; Balance on hand, Sunday School \$130.97; Parish School \$123; Total Parochial \$2,597.29. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$40; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$8.33; Hospital Association \$4; Russian Famine \$1; Bishop's Visitation \$20; Total Diocesan \$73.33. General: Christianity among Jews \$3; Total for all objects \$2,673.62.

Received.—Vestry, balance on hand, May 1st, 1891, \$214.75; Offerings at Church Services \$1,397.07; Sunday School, Offerings for School \$330.92; Subscriptions and donations, Ladies' Aid \$400; Bishop's Penny \$13.65; Parish School, Tuition fees \$99; Parish donations \$24; Balance on hand, Ladies' Aid \$125; Balance on hand, Sunday School, May 1st, 1891, \$69.23; Total \$2,673.62.

Baltimore.

DAVID MAY, *Rector.*

Mount Calvary Church.

Families, estimated 400; Souls, estimated 925; Baptisms, Infants 132; Adults 9; Total 141; Confirmed 44; Marriages 11; Burials 16; Com-

municants, Present number 450; Public Services, Sundays 233; Other days 1,151; Total \$1,384; Holy Communion, public 509; private 143; Total 652; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 30; Scholars 210.

Church 1; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$315; Sunday School \$119.32; Repairs and improvements \$271.90; Payments of debts \$215.06; Other expenses, including all salaries \$5,600.69; Other objects within the Parish \$1,487.52; Total Parochial \$8,009.49. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$230; Convention Fund \$125; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$7.50; Committee of Religious Instruction \$10; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$47.56; Bishop's Penny \$25.84; Theological Education, Diocesan \$5.19; Church Home and Infirmary \$209.45; St. John's Orphanage, Waverly \$103.64; Bishop's Visitation \$33.64; Church at Anacostia \$50; Church at Jessups \$10; City Missions \$75; Missionary to Public Institutions \$10; Total Diocesan \$942.82. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$232.79; Nashotah \$10; General Theological Seminary \$10; Society Inc. Ministry \$10; Rev. F. Gibbon, Nova Scotia, \$23.83; To Michigan \$25; Lampedas, Texas \$20; Hoffman Hall \$50; Missionary Boxes \$31; Total General \$412.62; Total for all objects \$9,364.93.

Received.—Communion alms \$4,015.64; Offerings at Church Services \$5,404.45; Sunday School \$145.37; Subscriptions and donations \$262; Invested Funds \$30; Total \$9,857.46.

Baltimore.

ROBERT HITCHCOCK PAINE, *Rector.*
WALTER CLAYTON CLAPP,
GEORGE BARKER STONE,
LAWSON CARTER RICH, *Assistants.*

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN CHAPEL.

Families, estimated 375; Souls, estimated 800; Baptisms, Infants 131; Adults 5; Total 118; Confirmed 39; Marriages 13; Burials 26; Communicants, last reported 460; Added by confirmation 39; Present number 475; Public Services, Sundays 248; Other days 394; Total 642; Holy Communion, public 127; private 152; Total 279; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 36; Scholars 406; Public Catechisings 52; Parish School, Teachers 6; Scholars 126; Other Parochial Agencies, St. Katharine's Sewing and Industrial Schools 125; St. Katharine's Sunday School 60.

Church 1; Sitzings 500; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$13.77; Sunday School \$80.52; Repairs and improvements \$401.79; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,420.28; Total Parochial \$1,663.69. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$40; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$272.55; Bishop's Penny \$17.70; Bishop's Visitation 11.43; Total Diocesan \$341.68. General: Domestic Missions, Indians \$12.05; Foreign

ssions \$5; Colored Work \$41.28; Total General \$58.33; Total for all
ects \$2,316.37.

Received.—Communion Alms \$130.97; Offerings at Church Services
411.62; Sunday School \$274.54; Subscriptions and donations \$569.15;
tal \$2,385.28.

Report includes statistics of "St. Katharine's House" which has
n opened at 1350 N. Calhoun Street. At present sewing and indus-
l classes are being held every day during the week, except Saturday,
h good success; Sunday School, with Catechising and Services on
day afternoons.

Baltimore.

WALTER CLAYTON CLAPP, *Priest in Charge.*

LAWSON CARTER RICH, *Deacon.*

St. Andrew's Church.

Families, estimated 100; Souls, estimated 500; Baptisms, Infants 25;
ults 21; Total 46; Confirmed 30; Marriages 5; Burials 22; Commu-
ants, last reported 336; Received from other Parishes 6; Added by
firmation 30; Otherwise 3; Total gain 39; Loss by removal 5; death
Total loss 11; Present number 364; Public Services, Sundays 441;
er days 1,104; Total 1,544; Holy Communions 449; private 24; Total
; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 20; Scholars 157; Public Cat-
isings 550; Other Parochial Agencies, 12 Societies.

Church 1; Sitzings 450; Parochial indebtedness \$430.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$44.36; Sunday School
2.33; Repairs and improvements \$213.58; Payment of debts 170; Other
enses, including all salaries \$2,160.92; Other objects within the Parish
1.78; Total Parochial \$2,932.97. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Com-
tee \$22.85; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy
2.75; Bishop's Penny \$7.23; St. Paul's Cot in Church Home \$17.65;
l Saints' Home \$10; Episcopal Visitation \$12.87; Total Diocesan
8.35. General: St. Barnabas' Church, Camden, N. J. \$3; Russian
mine Fund \$5; Total General \$9; Total for all objects \$3,050.32.

Received.—Communion alms \$55.72; Offerings at Church Services
412.45; Sunday School \$89.78; Subscriptions and donations \$1,615.27;
tal \$3,173.22.

uring the Conventional year:

1. A large four story *Mission House* adjoining the Church has been
ught for our use, as a residence for the Sisters and a centre of Mission
ork.

2. A *Boarding House for Young Women* has been opened in the above
use, under the care of the All Saints' Sisters of the Poor, with accom-
modations for twelve boarders at \$2.50 per week including all charges.

3. A commodious *Priest's Sacristy* has been erected in the Church,
ovided with many conveniences.

4. Just at the close of the Conventional year, a contract has been made for a marble *Reredos* about 12 by 15 feet for the Altar, as a thank-offering.

5. *The debt* upon the Church has been reduced from \$600 to \$430.
Baltimore.

H. PAGE DYER, *Rector.*
 JAMES BRISCOE, *Assistant.*

Free Church of St. Barnabas.

Baptisms, 18; Marriages 6; Burials 12; Communicants, last reported 364; Present number 257; Public Services, Sundays 104; Other days 150; Total 254; Holy Communion, public 30; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 123; Scholars 155.

Church 1; Sittings 600; Free; Rectory.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$305.03; Sunday School \$80.55; Repairs and improvements \$322.03; Payment of debts \$500; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,599.65; Total Parochial \$3,807.26. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$110; Convention Fund \$75; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$77.82; Bishop's Penny \$15.69; Curtis Bay \$1; Hospital Sunday and Saturday \$1.17; Church Home \$200; Total Diocesan \$480.68. General: Domestic Missions \$103.43; Foreign Missions \$83.44; Indian Missions \$10; Society for promoting Christianity, Jews \$10.23; Russian Famine Sufferers \$5.50; Total General \$212.60; Total for all objects \$4,500.54.

Received.—Communion alms \$314.10; Offerings at Church Services \$2,339.99; Sunday School \$80.55; Subscriptions and donations \$747.14; All other sources \$1,18.76; Total \$4,500.54.

After a Rectorship of thirty-five years, the Rev. Augustus P. Stryker departed—on Christmas day, to the rest of Paradise, universally beloved and lamented. This congregation wisely thinks that there could be no more fitting memorial than the Church itself—freed from a ground rent of \$3,300 and then consecrated. To accomplish this a "Memorial Fund" is accumulating. To this fund those persons who at any time have been benefited by Mr. Stryker's Ministry are asked to contribute.

Baltimore.

JOSEPH FLETCHER, *Rector.*

St. Bartholomew's Church.

Baptisms, Infants 11; Adults 3; Total 14, Confirmed 9; Marriages 2; Burials 15; Communicants, last reported 185; Received from other Parishes 29; Added by Confirmation 9; otherwise 2; Total gain 40; Loss by removal 18; by death 3; Total loss 21; Present number 204; Public Services, Sundays 110; Other days 137; Total 247; Holy Communion, public 18; private 3; Total 21; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 10; Scholars 75; Public Catechisings 46. Other Parochial Agencies: Four organizations.

Church 1; Sittings 300, free; Rectory 1; Indebtedness for Rectory 4,700.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$16.59; Sunday School \$6.77; Repairs and Improvements \$107.12; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,215.98; Rectory Fund \$659.95; Total Parochial \$3,086.41. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$135; Convention Fund \$50; Theological Education, Diocesan \$26.31; Church Home \$37.31; Week churches \$59.48; Missions to Public Institutions \$10; Box for Missions \$78.86; Other objects within the Diocese \$18.29; Total Diocesan \$15.25. General: Domestic Missions \$44.45; Foreign Missions \$44.45; Church in Virginia \$10.50; Box for Wyoming \$101.38; Total General \$200.78; Total for all objects \$3,702.44.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$2,064.68; Sunday School \$136.77; Subscriptions \$1,030.20; Woman's Aid Society \$403; Girls' Guild \$83.49; Chancel Committee \$79.86; Brotherhood of St. Andrew's \$16.18; Total \$3,814.18.

Baltimore.

EDWARD H. INGLE, *Rector.*

St. George's Church.

Families, estimated 100; Souls, estimated 450; Baptisms, Infants 24; Adult 1; Confirmed 21; Marriages 8; Burials 18; Communicants, last reported 325; Added by Confirmation 18; Otherwise 15; Total gain 33; Loss by death 5; Otherwise 35; Total loss 40; Present number 318; Public Services, Sundays 114; Other days 148; Total 262; Holy Communion, public 144; private 22; Total 166; Sunday School, Officers and teachers 25; Scholars 143; Public Catechisings 52.

Church 1; Sittings 300, free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$151.70; Repairs and improvements \$84.84; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,018.50; Total Parochial \$2,255.04. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$30.14; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$12.75; Committee of Religious Instruction \$3; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$12.85; Bishop's Penny \$17.24; Theological Education, \$5; Bishop Claggett Memorial \$7.88; Total Diocesan \$103.86. General: Domestic Missions and Foreign Missions \$29.50; Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews \$3.63; Total General \$33.13; Total for all objects \$2,392.03.

Received.—Communion alms \$151.70; Offerings at Church Services \$33.90; Subscriptions and donations \$1,455.23; Invested Funds \$3.33; Total \$2,444.16.

Baltimore.

FREDERICK GIBSON, *Rector.*

St. James' Church.

Families, estimated 50; Souls, estimated 250; Baptisms, Infants 4; Adults 2; Total 6; Confirmed 7; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Communicants,

last reported 63; Received from other Parishes 3; Added by Confirmation 7; Otherwise 23; Total gain 33; Loss by death 3; Otherwise 1; Total 4; Present number, about 92; Public Services, Sundays 36; Other days 67; Total 103; Holy Communion, public 50; private 8; Total 58; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 8; Scholars, about 65; Public Catechising often.

Church 1;ittings 500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$5; Repairs and improvements \$60; Payment of debts \$100; Other expenses \$200; Total Parochial \$365. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$10; Convention Fund \$10; Bishop's Penny \$1.73; Bishop's Visitation \$4.43; Total Diocesan \$26.16. General: Domestic Missions \$7; Foreign Missions \$5; Jewish Missions \$2; Total General \$14; Total for all objects \$405.16.

Received—Communion alms \$12; Offerings at Church Services \$351.35; Sunday School \$17; All other sources \$33; Total \$413.35.

The present Rector took charge 16th of November last. This report covers only 5½ months to May 1st, 1892.

Baltimore.

GEORGE FREEMAN BRAGG, JR., *Rector.*

St. John's Church.

Families, estimated 80; Souls, estimated 400; Baptisms, Infants 40; Adult 1; Total 41; Confirmed 10; Marriages 4; Burials 17; Communicants, last reported 182; Received from other parishes 10; Added by Confirmation 24; Otherwise 4; Total gain 38; Loss by removal 8; by death 3; Otherwise 4; Total loss 15; Present number 205; Public Services, Sundays 157; Other days 726; Total 883; Holy Communion, public 354; private 3; Total 357; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 12; Scholars 149; Public Catechising 25; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 38.

Church 1;ittings 450, free; Rectory, with ¼ acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$168.29; Sunday School \$140.16; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,315.95; Other objects within the Parish \$281.96; Total Parochial \$2,906.36. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$50; Convention Fund \$50; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$12; Committee of Religious Instruction \$10.28; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$10; Bishop's Penny \$9.97; Church Work under the Bishop \$10 58; Church at Frostburg \$5; Bishop Claggett Memorial Fund \$5; Total Diocesan \$162.83. General: Domestic Missions \$12; Foreign Missions \$12; Indian Missions \$8; Colored Missions \$8; American Church Building Fund \$9.12; Total General \$49.12; Total for all objects \$3,118.31.

Received—Communion alms \$178.95; Offerings at Church Services \$1,806.98; Sunday School \$151.91; Subscriptions and donations \$550; Invested Funds \$13.40; Parish Societies \$394.15; Total \$3,125.39.

Baltimore.

FRANCIS H. STUBBS, *Rector.*

St. Luke's Church.

Families, estimated 340; Souls, estimated 1,550; Baptisms, Infants 35; Adults 3; Total 38; Confirmed 38; Marriages 9; Burials 25; Communicants, last reported 741; Received from other Parishes 25; Added by Confirmation 38; Total gain 63; Loss by removal 12; by death 6; Total loss 18; Present number 786; Public Services, Sundays 168; Other days 775; Total 943; Holy Communions, public 106; private 75; Total 181; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 27; Scholars 475; Public Catechisings 50; Parish School, Teachers 9; Scholars 156.

Church 1; Sittings 1,000, 600 free, 400 rented.

Appropriated,—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$644.49; Sunday School \$46.29; Repairs and improvements \$1,500; Other expenses, including all salaries \$5,133.31; Total Parochial \$7,324.09. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$135; Convention Fund \$75; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$107.68; Bishop's Penny 22.88; Total Diocesan \$340.56. General: Domestic Missions \$26.52; Foreign Missions \$26.52; Western Missions \$63; Total General \$116.04; Total for all objects \$7,780.69.

Received—Pew rents \$2,216.39; Communion alms \$644.49; Offerings at Church Services \$1,625; Sunday School \$144.17; Subscriptions and donations \$1,600; Invested Funds \$1,252.75; All other sources \$500 Total \$7,982.80.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM A. COALE, *Rector.*

JESSE HIGGINS, *Assistant Priest.*

St. Mark's Church.

Baptisms, Infants 12; Adults 2; Total 14; Confirmed 28; Marriages 7; Burials 7; Communicants, last reported 226; Received from other Parishes 9; Added by Confirmation 28; Otherwise 2; Total gain 39; Loss by death 3; Present number 262; Public Services, Sundays 119; Other days 76; Total 195; Holy Communions, public 35; private 6; Total 41; Public Catechisings 52; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew and Daughters of the King.

Church 1; Sittings 500, free; Rectory 1; Parochial Indebtedness on Rectory \$750.

Appropriated,—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$38.75; Sunday School \$332.37; Repairs and improvements \$198.50; Payment of debts \$400; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,356.55; Interest on Mortgage \$64.50. Rectory Ground rent \$100; Total Parochial \$249.67. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$27.37; Convention Fund \$30; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$8.12; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$5; Bishop's Penny Fund \$12; Bishop's Visitation \$10.12; Other objects within the Diocese \$2.66; Total Diocesan \$95.27. General: Domestic Missions \$6.01; Jewish Missions \$7.45; Russian Sufferers \$2.50; Total General \$15.96; Total for all objects \$2,601.90.

Received.—Communion alms \$45.57; Offerings at Church Services \$1,599.55; Sunday School \$414.27; Subscriptions and donations \$682; Other sources \$67.24; Total \$3,818.63.

Baltimore.

GEORGE M. CLICKNER, *Rector.*

St. Mary's Church.

Families, estimated 60; Souls, estimated 300; Baptisms, Infant 1; Adults 15; Total 16; Confirmed 10; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 135; Added by Confirmation 10; Loss by removal 14; by death 1; Total loss 15; Present number 130; Public Services, Sundays 161; Other days 160; Total 321; Holy Communions, public 83; private 4; Total 87; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 16; Scholars 105; Public Catechisings weekly; Parish School, Teachers 2; Scholars 26.

Church 1; Sitzings 225, free; Rectory 1 with one acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$56.44; Other expenses, including all salaries \$540; Total Parochial \$596.44. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20; Convention Fund \$10; Bishop's Visit Offering \$6; Total Diocesan \$36; Total for all objects \$632.44.

Received—Offerings at Church Services \$497; Subscriptions and Donations \$74.04; Total \$571.04.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM. C. BUTLER, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Church.

Families, estimated 160; Souls, estimated \$1040; Baptisms, Infants 19; Adults 3; Total 22; Confirmed 21; Marriages 12; Burials 20; Communicants, last reported 578; Received from other Parishes 5; Added by confirmation 21; Total gain 26; Loss by removal 39; by death 4; Total loss 43; Present number 561; Public Services, Sundays 108; Other days 116; Total 224; Holy Communions, public 18; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 44; Scholars 285; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 14. Church 1; Sitzings 1,550; Rented.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$400; Other expenses, including all salaries \$7,924.71; Dorcas Society \$140; Ladies' Aid Society \$333.09; St. Peter's Asylum for Female Children \$1,723.18; St. Peter's School \$789.50; Total Parochial \$11,310.48. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$300; Convention Fund \$300; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$50; Committee of Religious Instruction \$15; Henshaw Memorial Church \$1,350; Maryland Bible and Tract Society \$25; Maryland Sunday School Union \$15; Church Home and Infirmary \$200; Hospital Relief Association \$25; Offering at Episcopal Visitation \$18.18; Public Institutions and Seamen \$50; Total Diocesan \$2,348.18. General: Domestic Missions \$130; Foreign Missions \$557; Missions to the Jews \$25; Ministerial Education \$300; Work among Colored People \$25; Total General \$1,037; Total for all objects \$14,695.66.

Received.—Pew rents \$5,388.79; Communion alms \$462; Offerings at Church Services \$4,208.18; Sunday Schools \$525; Subscriptions and donations \$1,248.27; All other sources \$2,863.42; Total \$14,695.66.

Baltimore.

SAMUEL H. GRIFFITH, *Minister in Charge.*

SAMUEL McD. RICHARDSON, *Deacon.*

St. Thomas' Church, Homestead.

Families, estimated 60; Souls, estimated 300; Baptisms, Infants 22; Adults 6; Total 28; Confirmed 8; Marriages 3; Burials 11; Communicants, last reported 105; Received from other Parishes 6; Added by confirmation 8; Total gain 14; Loss by removal 6; Present number 113; Public Services, Sundays 104; Other days 106; Total 210; Holy Communions, public 18; private 5; Total 23; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 11; Scholars 130; Public Catechisings 10; Other Parochial Agencies, Parish Guild, Band of Faith, Ladies' Aid, and Ministering Children.

Church 1; Sitzings 350; Free; Rectory 1; Parochial Indebtedness, mortgage on Rectory \$2,800.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$150; Sunday School \$58.70; Repairs and improvements \$1,442.80; Other expenses, including all salaries \$569.59; Interest on mortgage \$168; Total Parochial \$2,389.09. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$23; Convention Fund \$5; Bishop's Penny \$8.78; Consecration offering of Church to Bishop \$21.83; Box valued at \$89.25 sent to a Clergyman in Maryland; Total Diocesan \$147.86. General: Domestic Missions \$17.30; Foreign Missions \$25; Lenten Mite chests \$10; Total General \$52.30; Total for all objects \$2,589.25.

Received.—Communion alms \$25.25; Offerings at Church Services \$561.99; Sunday School \$56.98; Subscriptions and donations \$1,379.03; Guild Parish Workers \$250; Little Worker- of the Cross, and Ministering Children's League \$291; Band of Faith \$25; Total \$2,589.25.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM BRAYSHAW, *Rector.*

St. Andrew's Church.

Families, estimated 25; Souls, estimated 106; Baptisms, Infants 2; Burial 1; Communicants, last reported 36; Received from other Parishes 1; Otherwise 3; Total gain 4; Loss by removal 4; by death 1; Total loss 5; Present number 35; Public Services, Sundays 54; Other days 6; Total 60; Holy Communions, public 12; private 2; Total 14; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 2; Scholars 35; Public Catechisings 6; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Aid, and Willing Workers.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$50; Sunday School \$30.15; Repairs and improvements \$1,015.25; Other expenses, including

all salaries \$261; Total Parochial \$1,356.40. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$10; Convention Fund \$10; Total Diocesan \$20. General: Domestic Missions \$5; Foreign Missions \$2; For Russians \$2; Total General \$9; Total for all objects \$1,385.40.

Received.—Communion alms \$26.15; Offerings at Church Services \$312; Sunday School \$30.25; Subscriptions and donations \$975.58; Special offerings \$39.42; Special for Russians \$2; Total \$1,385.40.

Five Mile Hill.

WILLIAM BRAYSHAW, *Missionary.*

St. Clement's Mission.

Families, estimated 22; Souls, estimated 108; Baptisms, Infants 2; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 11; Received from other parishes 5; Otherwise 5; Total gain 10; Loss by removal 1; Present number 20; Public Services, Sundays 53; Other days 12; Total 65; Holy Communion, public 10; private 3; Total 13; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 3; Scholars 40; Public Catechisings 8; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Aid, and Parish Helpers.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$10; Sunday School \$35; Repairs and improvements \$115.85; Other expenses, including all salaries \$99; Surplice and Collar \$23; Total Parochial \$283.25. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$12.58. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$6; Russian Fund \$3; Total General \$9; Total for all objects \$304.83.

Received.—Communion alms \$8.21; Offerings at Church Services \$107.10; Sunday School \$22.27; Subscriptions and donations \$124.52; Mite Boxes for Chapel \$30.15; Mite Boxes Lenten \$12.58; Total \$304.83.

Rosedale.

WILLIAM BRAYSHAW, *Missionary.*

Trinity Church.

The school was opened July 26th, 1891, by Mr. Geo. Lycett with an attendance of 10 Officers and Teachers and 18 Scholars.

Scholars on roll at date, 200; Largest attendance, January 24th, 1892, 164; Total attendance during the last ten months, 3,833; Average attendance, 124.

The school is under the immediate care of 5 Officers and 17 teachers, 16 of whom are from the Messiah, 4 from Trinity and 2 from The Church of Our Saviour, and under the general care of a committee of 9 from The Church of The Messiah.

The Church Services have been under the care of the Rev. H. C. Collins, Mr. W. J. Stafford and Mr. Geo. Lycett.

The Sunday night services have had a total attendance of 1,346, average 45.

Wednesday night services, total attendance 659, average 25.

Two children have been Christened by Rev. Mr. Crampton; One person buried, (one of our lady teachers) and one Confirmed.

A Sewing School was conducted during the winter months, by a committee of ladies from the Guild, with good results. The attendance would average 50, and the garments made were given to the children.

The Easter service had an attendance of 148, and made an offering of \$14.

GEORGE LYCETT, *Chairman of Committee.*

HARRY S. RANDALL, *Secretary.*

Chapel of the Holy Evangelists.

Families, actual 120; Souls, actual count 509; Baptisms, Infants 31; Confirmed 11; Marriages 4; Burials 8; Communicants, last reported 210; Added by confirmation 11; Loss by death 1; Otherwise 14; by non-communicating 110; Total loss 125; Present number 96; Public Services, Sundays 103; Other days 67; Total 170; Holy Communions, public 29; private 1; Total 30; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 17; Scholars 158; Public Catechisings 14; Other Parochial Agencies, G. F. S., and King's Daughters.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 250; Free; Parochial Indebtedness \$700.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$12.10; Sunday School \$66.86; Repairs and improvements \$68.50; Payment of debts \$500; Other expenses, including all salaries \$402.02; Total Parochial \$1,049.48. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$15; Committee of Religious Instruction \$1; Bishop's Penny \$6; Bishop's Visit \$6.69; Sunday School Lent offering \$8.57; Total Diocesan \$37.26. General: General Missions \$8.56; Church Building \$1; Jews \$1.49; Total General \$11.05; Total for all objects \$1,097.79.

Received.—Communion alms \$16.42; Offerings at Church Services \$508.37; Sunday School \$87.02; Subscriptions and donations \$32.15; Miscellaneous \$61.10; Sunday School Lent offering \$17.13; Birth-Day Box \$8.96; Bishop's Penny \$5.50; Bishop's Visit \$6.69; All other sources \$3.49; Total \$746.83.

The lot 50x50 feet, with a one-story brick building on it 37x17 feet, to the rear of the Chapel, was taken possession of last December by paying Canton Co. \$500 and owing \$700.

A Circle of the "King's Daughters" was organized last May 28th. It has procured a flagon for the Communion set, \$107 by a Festival and Fair, spent \$68 on the walls, pews and doors of the Chapel, and a Brussels carpet for the Chancel costing \$44.

The G. F. S., which has done so much good in the past, is, unfortunately, inoperative, because of no Secretary at the head.

Canton, Baltimore.

A. DEK. MEARES, *Missionary.*

Chapel of St. John Baptist.

Families, estimated 100; Souls, estimated 350; Baptisms, Infants 9; Confirmed 16; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Communicants received from other Parishes 12; Added by confirmation 16; Otherwise 2; Total gain 30; Loss by removal 4; by death 2; Total loss 6; Present number 143; Public Services, Sundays 114; Other days 75; Total 189; Holy Communion, public 18; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 12; Scholars 55; Public Catechisings 6; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Guild of St. John Baptist, Brotherhood of St. John Baptist, and Girls' Friendly Society.

Chapel 1; Sittings 286; Free; Parochial Indebtedness \$275.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$239.11; Other expenses, including all salaries \$427.80; Ground Rent \$113.50; Total Parochial \$780.41. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3.26; Visitation offering \$6.25; Total Diocesan \$29.51. General: Missions \$2.50; Jewish Missions \$2.00; Total General \$4.50; Total for all objects \$814.42.

Received.—Communion alms \$1.96; Offerings at Church Services \$509.42; Sunday School \$16.72; Subscriptions and donations \$50; Ladies' Aid Society \$102.41; Guild \$120.87; Brotherhood \$23.85; All other sources \$15; Total \$840.23.

The report is for the entire Convention year, but from May 1, 1891, to September 20, 1891, my services at the Chapel were given as Lay-Reader.

Baltimore.

C. MORTON MURRAY, *Deacon.*

Curtis' Bay Mission.

Baptisms, Infants 3; Communicants, present number 16; Public Services, twice on Sunday and once during the week; Holy Communion, monthly and on festivals; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 3; Scholars 18.

Appropriated.—Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$11.37.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$28.

Curtis Bay.

THEO. C. GAMBRALL, *Missionary.*

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

All Saints' Church.

Families, estimated 90; Souls, estimated 550; Baptisms, Infants 12; Adults 3; Total 15; Confirmed 26; Marriages 3; Burials 8; Communicants, last reported 244; Received from other Parishes 17; Added by confirmation 26; Total gain 43; Loss by removal 14; by death 5; Total loss 19; Present number 268; Public Services, Sundays 195; Other days 444; Total 599; Holy Communion, public 54; private 3; Total 57; Sun-

day Schools 3, Officers and Teachers 10; Scholars 135; Public Catechisms 36.

Churches 2; Chapel 1; Sitzings 500; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$15.97; Repairs and improvements \$29.69; Other expenses, including all salaries \$802.40; Harrisonville Mission \$14; Total Parochial \$852.06. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$60; Convention Fund \$30; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$40.88; Committee of Religious Instruction \$12; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$8; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$8.07; Bishop's Penny \$7.95; Theological Education, Diocesan \$10; Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund \$8; Lending Library \$2; Other objects within the Diocese \$151.20; Total Diocesan \$337.10. General: Missions \$30; Children's Lent offerings \$20.60; Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews \$11.50; Russian Sufferers \$8.89; Total General \$70.99.

Received.—Communion alms \$377.50; Offerings at Church Services \$941.28; Sunday School \$19.21; All other sources \$475.32; Total \$1,813.31.

The handsome stone Church, built by Mr. William Keyser as a Memorial of his Mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wyman Keyser, and deeded to the Vestry for the Parish Church was consecrated by the name of All Saints' Church on Thursday, October 29th last. A beautiful Altar of Caen stone was placed in the Church, as the gift of the late Mrs. Mary Gordon Della Torre by her son and daughter; the font of Onyx stone was presented by Mr. R. Brent Keyser, and there were several other gifts of furniture. The Church is in an attractive grove on a lot of about 2 acres, large enough for a Rectory and other proposed improvements.

A long and severe illness rendered the Rector unfit for duty during almost the whole Conventional year, and he desires to express his deep gratitude to the Bishop, his brethren of the Clergy, the Vestry of the Parish, and other friends, who so kindly provided for his Services during his sickness and absence from the Parish, and also enabled him to secure the rest and change advised by his physicians and urged by his Bishop.

HARRISONVILLE MISSION.

Services were held by the Rev. A. M. Rich, Deacon, every Sunday during the Summer months, every alternate Sunday during the rest of the year, on Christmas day, and every Wednesday during Lent. Convocational services were also held there on 3 nights during the month of May. Holy Communion was celebrated 4 times, 6 were baptized, 6 persons confirmed, and there are about 22 families, 80 individuals, and 40 Communicants connected with the Mission; all of this is included in the statistics of Reisterstown Parish. Their contributions not reported

elsewhere, have been at the Episcopal Visitation \$5.18; Theological Education \$2.59; Russian Sufferers \$2.11; General Missions \$1.25; Domestic Missions \$2.50; Expenses of the Mission about \$100. There is an indebtedness of \$250. The Deacon assisting has also held service on alternate Sunday afternoons at Montrose Chapel during the greater part of the year, and at St. George's Hall once a week during the season of Lent.

Reisterstown.

ARTHUR J. RICH, *Rector.*

THOMAS J. WYATT, *Assistant Minister.*

ALEXANDER M. RICH, *Deacon Assisting.*

Sherwood Church.

Families, estimated 52; Souls, estimated 186; Baptisms, Infants 31; Confirmed 2; Marriages 5; Burials 15; Communicants, last reported 42; Added by confirmation 2; Present number 44; Public Services, Sundays 108; Other days 9; Total 117; Holy Communion, public 14; private 11; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 8; Scholars 70; Public Catechising 50;

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Free; Rectory, with 6 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$58.37; Repairs and improvements \$229.27; Other expenses, including all salaries \$771.89; Other objects within the Parish \$69.01; Total Parochial \$1,128.54. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$40; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3; Bishop's Visit \$17; Total Diocesan \$85. General: Domestic Missions \$9; Foreign \$9; Total General \$18; Total for all objects \$1,231.54.

Received.—Communion alms \$142; Offerings at Church Services \$188.51; Sunday School \$53.64; Subscriptions and donations \$540; Invested Funds \$120; Almshouse \$50; All other sources \$138.39; Total \$1,231.54.

Cockeysville.

ADOLPHUS THOMAS PINDELL, *Rector.*

St. James' Church.

Families, estimated 60; Souls, estimated 245; Baptisms, Infants 41; Adult 1; Total 42; Confirmed 7; Burials 10; Communicants, last reported 104; Added by confirmation 7; Otherwise 2; Total gain 9; Loss by removal 2; death 2; Otherwise 2; Total loss 6; Present number 107; Public Services, Sundays 58; Other days 17; Total 75; Holy Communion, public 29; private 16; Total 45; Sunday School 3; Officers and Teachers 9; Scholars 76; Public Catechising 19; Other Parochial Agencies, Rector's Aid Society.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Free and rented; Rectory 1, with 10 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$33.15; Repairs and improvements \$141.50; Other expenses, including all salaries \$846.24; Total Parochial \$1,020.89. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$35; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$12.50; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$5; Bishop's Penny \$3.50; Bishop's special use for Work in Diocese \$16; Chapel of The Holy Cross, Harford County \$6.25; Total Diocesan \$103.25. General: Domestic Missions, children \$8.50; Foreign Missions, children \$8.50; Mission among the Jews \$3; Russian Famine Sufferers \$20.73; Total General \$40.73; Total for all objects \$1,164.87.

Received.—Pew rents \$597.50; Communion alms \$44.29; Offerings at Church Services \$272.20; Sunday School \$5; Subscriptions and donations \$117.95; Invested Funds \$60; All other sources \$141.50; Total \$1,238.44.

Monkton.

GEORGE K. WARNER, *Rector.*

St. Thomas' Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 11; Adult 1; Total 12; Confirmed 9; Marriages 3; Burials 11; Communicants, last reported 95; Added by confirmation 9; Loss by death 2; Present number 102; Public Services, Sundays 104; Other days 40; Total 144; Holy Communion, public 27; private 3; Total 30; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 8; Scholars 80; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 20; Other Parochial Agencies, Free Library.

Church 1; Sitzings 350; Free 56; Rented 280; Assigned 14; Rectory with 30 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$65; Sunday School \$50; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,805; Parish School \$225; Total Parochial \$2,145. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$75; Convention Fund \$50; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$16.91; Bishop's Penny \$6; Building Henshaw Memorial Church \$58; Curtis Bay \$25.65; Total Diocesan \$231.56. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$21.46; Interest on Maynard Fund to Virginia Seminary \$179.28; Total General \$200.74; Total for all objects \$2,577.30.

Received.—Pew rents \$1,200; Communion alms \$100.84; Offerings at Church services \$409; Sunday School \$27.46; Subscriptions and donations \$180; Invested funds \$179.28; Other sources \$449.44; Total \$2,546.02.

Garrison Forest.

HOBART SMITH, *Rector.*

Western Run Parish.

Families, estimated 14; Souls, estimated 50; Confirmed 1; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Communicants, last reported 15; Received from other Parishes 1; Added by Confirmation 1; Total gain 2; Loss by death 1;

Present number 17; Public Services, Sundays 33; Other days 3; Total 36; Holy Communion, public 4; private 1; Total 5.

Church 1; Sittings 200; Free; Rectory 1, with 2 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$100; Other expenses, including all salaries \$389.75; Total Parochial \$489.75. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$5; Theological Education, Diocesan \$2.50; Episcopal Visitation \$6.13; Total Diocesan \$13.63. General: Total for all objects \$503.38.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$7; Sunday School \$39.43; Subscriptions and donations \$456.95; Invested funds \$3,000; Total \$3,502.38.

Reisterstown.

ARTHUR J. RICH, *Rector*, p. 1.

ALEX. M. RICH, *Deacon*.

Immanuel Parish.

Families, estimated 35; Souls, estimated 140; Baptisms, Infants 13; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 53; Loss by removal 3; Present number 50; Public Services, Sundays 104; Other days 44; Holy Communion, public 24; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 9; Scholars 80.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Free; Rectory 1; Parochial Indebtedness \$1,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$39.27; Sunday School \$25.37; Repairs and improvements \$56.07; Payment of debts \$123.65; Other expenses, including all salaries \$877.14; Insurance \$50; Total Parochial \$1,171.50. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$22; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$6; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$2.50; Homestead Church \$2; Total Diocesan \$32.50. General: Domestic Missions \$22; Foreign Missions \$28; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society \$2.50; Total General \$52.50; Total for all objects \$1,256.50.

Received.—Communion alms \$50; Offerings at Church Services \$222.17; Sunday School \$27; Subscriptions and donations \$700; Loan to meet obligations \$25; All other sources \$232.33; Total \$1,256.50.

Glencoe.

DUNCAN McCULLOCH, *Rector*.

Church of the Redeemer.

Families, estimated 38; Souls, estimated 184; Baptisms, Infants 5; Confirmed 3; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 84; Received from other Parishes 1; Added by confirmation 6; Total gain 7; Loss by death 1; Present number 90; Public Services, Sundays 72; Other days 20; Total 92; Holy Communion, public 17; private 6; Total 23.

Church 1; Sittings 215; Free; Rectory 1, with $6\frac{3}{4}$ acres of land; Parochial Indebtedness \$250.

Appropriated.—Sunday School Library \$50; Repairs and improvements \$53; Payments of debts \$100; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,406.71; Total Parochial \$1,609.71. Diocesan: Diocesan Mis-

sions Committee \$85; Convention Fund \$40; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$18.66; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$8.03; Bishop's Fund \$22.07; Total Diocesan \$173.76. General: Domestic Missions \$12; Russian Fund \$5.07; Total General \$17.07.

Received.—Communion alms \$128.67; Offerings at Church Services \$442.65; Subscriptions and donations \$1,378.32; Invested Funds \$75; Total \$2,024.64.

Homestead.

GEORGE C. STOKES, *Rector.*

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FRANKLINTOWN.

Families, estimated 14; Souls, estimated 58; Baptisms, Infant 1; Confirmed 4; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 20; Added by confirmation 4; Lost by transfer 3; by death 1; Total loss 4; Present number 20; Public Services, Sundays 50; Other days 9; Total 59; Holy Communion, public 15; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 6; Scholars 32; Public Catechising, several; Other Parochial Agency, Ladies' Aid Society.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Free; Church, with 2½ acres of land.

Appropriated.—Sunday School \$20.47; Repairs and improvements \$26.65; Other expenses, including salaries \$265; Insurance \$16.80; Current expenses \$20.85; Total Parochial \$349.77. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10. General: Domestic Missions \$6.40; Foreign Missions \$3; Total General \$9.40; Aggregate appropriations \$369.17.

Received.—Communion alms \$48.35; Offerings at Church Services \$90.79; Sunday School \$33.04; Subscriptions \$63.25; Ladies' Aid Society \$126.58; All other sources \$36; Total \$398.01.

Franklintown. WM. ROLLINS WEBB, *Missionary in Charge.*

St. John's Church.

Families, estimated 45; Souls, estimated 150; Baptisms, Infants 8; Confirmed 14; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 85; Added by confirmation 14; Otherwise 20; Total gain 34; Loss by removal, estimated 22; by death 1; Total loss 23; Present number, estimated 96; Public Services, since Nov. 1, 1891, Sundays 61; Other days 51; Total 112; Holy Communions, public, since Nov. 1, 1891, 20; private 1; Total 12; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 13; Scholars 75; Public Catechising, every Sunday; Other Parochial Agencies, Sewing Society of St. John's Church.

Church 1; Pews rented.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$63.82; Sunday School \$63.57; Repairs and improvements \$831.41; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,463.48; Total Parochial \$2,422.28. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$8.01; Convention Fund \$7.50; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$22.43; Committee of Religious Instruction \$16.55;

Church Work for Colored People in the Diocese \$9.90; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$9.90; Bishop's Penny \$2.25; Theological Education, Diocesan \$9.90; Other objects within the Diocese \$5; Total Diocesan \$91.44. General: Domestic Missions \$73.40; Mission to the Jews \$8.53; Total General \$81.93; Total for all objects \$2,595.65.

Received.—Pew rents \$663.25; Communion alms \$147.80; Offerings at Church Services \$530.68; Sunday School \$57.86; Subscriptions and donations \$110; Sunday School Lenten Mite-chests \$73.40; Concert \$115; Sewing Society \$25; Festival \$60.29; Offerings for new organ \$600; All other sources \$206.66; Total \$2,589.94.

The present Rector began his work here on All Saints' Day, November 1, 1891.

The Church was without a Rector from July 13, 1891, to November 1, 1891.

The Rev. Wilbur F. Watkins, Jr., was instituted into the rectorship of this Church on St. John's Day, Sunday, December 27, 1891.

Mt. Washington.

WILBUR F. WATKINS, JR., *Rector.*

St. Mark's-on-the-Hill Church.

Families, estimated 18; Souls, estimated 125; Baptisms, Infants 5; Confirmed 12; Marriages 6; Burials 8; Communicants, last reported 39; Received from other parishes 1; Added by confirmation 12; Otherwise 2; Total gain 15; Loss by death 1; Present number 53; Public Services, Sundays 98; Other days 62; Total 160; Holy Communions, public 31; private 1; Total 32; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 9; Scholars 66; Public Catechisings 52.

Church 1; Sittings 150; Free; Rectory 1, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School, repairs and improvements \$90.11. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$30; Convention Fund \$20; Superannuated and disabled Clergy \$23.33; Bishop's Penny \$5.76; Library subscriptions \$2; Sunday School Lenten for Silent Churches or at Bishop's discretion \$10; Total Diocesan \$91.09. General: Domestic Missions \$14.86; Foreign Missions \$14.86; Russian Famine Fund \$17.10; Sunday School Lenten Offering to Foreign and Domestic Missions \$11.47; Jewish Missions \$3.68; Total General \$61.97; Total for all objects \$243.17.

Received.—Communion alms \$90.11; Offerings at Church Services \$486.10; Subscriptions and donations, salary, &c. \$800; Total \$1,376.21.

The Parish has lost by removal its largest contributor, it is hoped that he will return.

The buildings are in fair order, insured, and we have placed in the Church new cushions and carpets, through the efforts of three of the ladies, (Miss Kate Mitnacht, Mrs. S. C. Shelton, Miss Annie T. Harrison.)

Of our Plate Offertories we have sent outside of Parish 26 per cent.

Pikesville.

EDWARD T. LAWRENCE, *Rector.*

St. Matthew's Mission.

Families, estimated 71; Souls, estimated 250; Baptisms, Infants 30; Adults 3; Total 33; Confirmed 10; Marriage 1; Burials 10; Communications, last reported 43; Received from other parishes 17; Added by Confirmation 10; Otherwise 28; Total gain 55; Loss by removal 2; by Death 1; Otherwise 19; Total loss 22; Present number 76; Public Services, Sundays 100; Other days 50; Total 150; Holy Communions, Public 44; private 1; Total 45; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 6; Scholars 57; Public Catechisings 46.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 235; Free; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$10; Sunday School \$6; Repairs and improvements \$233.09; Salary of Missionary \$360; Fuel, Sexton, etc. \$79.45; Total Parochial \$692.20. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$15; Bishop's Penny \$4.23; Curtis Bay Mission \$5; St. Thomas', Homestead \$5; Bishop's Confirmation Collection \$51; Bishop Whittingham Cot in Church Home and Infirmary \$23.43; Total Diocesan \$63.67. General: Domestic Missions \$1.59; Foreign Missions \$1.58; Russian Famine Relief \$21; Total General \$24.17; Total all objects \$780.04.

Received.—Communion alms \$10; Offerings at Church Services \$3.33; Sunday School \$42.94; Subscriptions \$324.55; Donations for Russian Famine Relief \$21; Special Fund for improvements in Rectory \$1; All other sources \$53.58; Total \$810.40.

Parrow's Point.

J. GIBSON GANTT, *Missionary.*

St. Timothy's Church.

Families, estimated 107; Souls, estimated 450; Baptisms, Infants 13; Adults 1; Total 14; Confirmed 15; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communications, Present number 153; Public Services, twice on Sundays and daily prayers; Holy Communion, every Sunday; Sunday School 1; Officers and Teachers 10; Scholars 75; Public Catechisings 2; Other Parochial Agency, Cottage lectures in Lent.

Church 1; Sitzings 550; Free and rented; Rectory 1, with 4 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$64.50; Other expenses, including all salaries \$4,682.87; Total Parochial \$4,747.37. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$150.62; Convention Fund \$60; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$63.52; Committee on Religious Instruction \$8; Bishop's special use \$17.40; Charitable purposes \$194.82; Total Diocesan \$492.54. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$93.33; Indians \$25; For Jews \$5.08; Church Building Fund \$9.07; Total General \$132.48; Total for all objects \$5,372.39.

The Rev. Chas. Furnival, of England, is with the Bishop's License, assisting the Rector.

Atonsville.

THOMAS W. PUNNETT, *Rector.*

Mission at West Arlington.

January 1, 1892, to May 1, 1892. Families 8; Souls 22; Services 15; Receipts \$58.44.

Services were begun at West Arlington, Baltimore, January 17 of this year, and have since then been continued uninterruptedly each Sunday afternoon. The present prospects are good. The number of Communicants is not given, for while there are several, who are promoters of the Mission, they are at present still enrolled in the lists of those parishes in the city, where they previously belonged.

The Mission is indebted to the Rev. Hobart Smith for a walnut font.
West Arlington. WM. ROLLINS WEBB, *Missionary.*

Trinity Church, Long Green.

Families, estimated 20; Souls, estimated 82; Baptisms, Infants 4; Burials 2; Communicants, Present number 45; Public Services, Sundays 28; Other days 3; Total 31; Holy Communions, public 9.

Church 1; Sitzings 125; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Other expenses, including all salaries \$287.01. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$10; Convention Fund \$10; Bishop's Penny \$1; Total Diocesan \$21. General: Domestic Missions, children \$2.50; Foreign Missions, children \$2.50; Russian Famine Sufferers \$11.68; Total General \$16.68; Total for all objects \$324.69.

Received.—Communion alms \$15.19; Offerings at Church Services \$118.70; Subscriptions and donations \$200.04; Total \$333.93.

Began to officiate on the 15th. Sunday after Trinity (September 6th.) 1891, and have continued to do so, up to the present time, but from the 1st of December, only from month to month, having declined to make any other arrangement.

For the three months of September, October and November, my salary was at the rate of \$300 per year, since then, it has been at the rate of \$250.

GEORGE K. WARNER, *Priest in Charge.*

Trinity Church.

Families, estimated 100; Souls, estimated 500; Baptisms, Infants 13; Adults 2; Total 15; Confirmed 33; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 205; Received from other parishes 6; Added by confirmation 34; Otherwise 1; Total gain 41; Loss by removal 5; by death 2; Otherwise 1; Total loss 8; Present number 238.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$1,000; Other expenses, including all salaries \$3,418.96; Parish School \$300; Education of Ministry \$95; Brotherhood of St. Andrew \$46.17; Other objects within the parish \$17.22; Total Parochial \$4,877.35. Diocesan: Dio-

cesan Missions Committee \$150; Convention Fund \$40; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$52.89; Junior Missionary Society \$75; Other objects within the Diocese \$50.37; Total Diocesan \$308.26. General: Domestic Missions \$400; Foreign Missions \$254.61; Widows and Orphans of Dead Clergy \$50.37; Church Building Fund \$11.96; Prayer Book Society \$9.22; Total General \$736.66; Total for all objects \$5,922.77.

Towson.

W. H. H. POWERS, *Rector.*

Sulphur Spring Mission.

Families, estimated 7; Souls estimated 30; Burial 1; Communicants last reported 30; Loss by removal 9; by death 1; Total loss 10; Present number about 20; Public Services: Sundays 43; Holy Communion: public 5; Sunday School 1; Officers and Teachers 4; Scholars 50; Public Catechisings 15.

Church 1; Sitzings 100; Free all;

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements \$66; Other expenses including all salaries \$140; Total Parochial \$206.

Received.—Sunday School \$122.49.

Arbutus.

FRANK PEET WILLES, *Missionary.*

BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.

Families, estimated 30; Souls, estimated 150; Baptisms, Infants 14; Marriages 7; Burials 15; Communicants, last reported 66; Added 1; Loss by removal 3; by death 2; Total loss 5; Present 62; Public Services, Sundays 50; Other days 20; Total 70; Holy Communion, public 15; private 3; Total 18; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 4; Scholars 25.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Free; Rectory 1, with about 3 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$5; Sunday School \$10; Repairs and improvements \$88.51; Other expenses, including all salaries \$838.47; Total Parochial \$941.98. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20; Convention Fund \$15; Bishop's Penny \$5; Total Diocesan \$40. General: Domestic Missions \$10; Foreign Missions \$10; Jewish Missions \$2.41; Total General \$22.41; Total for all objects \$1,004.39.

Received.—Communion Alms \$90.33; Offerings at Church Services \$128.16; Subscriptions \$550.37; Invested Funds \$150; Total \$918.86.

Upper Falls.

JOHN WORRALL LARMOUR, *Rector.*

CALVERT COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish.

Families, estimated 18; Souls, estimated 107; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 54; Loss by removal 3; Present number 51; Public Services, Sundays 31; Other days 1; Total 32; Holy Communion, public 9; private 2; Total 11.

Church 1; Sittings 600; Free; Rectory 1, with 27 acres of Land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$27; Other expenses, including all salaries \$104.75; Other objects within the parish \$6.25; Total Parochial \$138. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20; Convention Fund \$10; Lenten Box \$1.01; Total Diocesan \$31.01; Total for all objects \$169.01.

Received.—Communion Alms \$15.49; Offerings at Church Services \$35; Subscriptions and Donations \$81.50; Rent of Rectory \$30; Total \$161.99.

JOHN C. ANDERSON, *Rector.*

Christ Church Parish.

Families, estimated 100; Souls, estimated 300; Baptisms, Infants 13; Confirmed 9; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants, Last reported 164; Received from other parishes 1; Added by Confirmation 8; Otherwise 4; Total gain 13; Lost by removal 9; By death 5; Otherwise 1; Total loss 15; Present number 162; Public Services, Sundays 90; Other days 25; Total 115; Holy Communion, public 28; private 6; Total 34; Sunday Schools 5; Officers and Teachers 16; Scholars 90; Other Parochial Agencies, Two Guilds; Mite Society; Daughters of the King.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sittings, about 500; Free; Rectory 1, with 25 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Charitable purposes \$50.75; Sunday Schools \$18.50; Repairs and improvements \$201.82; Other expenses, including all salaries \$548.26; Total Parochial \$819.33. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$45; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10.14; Committee of Religious Instruction \$1.25; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$4; Bishop's Penny \$4.24; Evangelist Fund \$5; Curtis' Bay \$7.21; Bishop's visit \$3; Total Diocesan \$84.84. General: Domestic Missions \$5.19; Foreign Missions \$1; General \$35.65; Indians \$1.50; Colored \$3; General Clergy Relief Fund \$5.85; Clergy Retiring Society \$4; P. B. Society \$2; Russian Sufferers \$1.50; Total General \$59.69; Total for all objects \$963.86.

Port Republic.

R. HEBER MURPHY, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Families, estimated 25; Souls, estimated 100; Baptisms, Infants 3; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Communicants, last reported 54; Added 4; Loss by death 1; Present number 57; Public Services, Sundays 35; Other days 14; Total 49; Holy Communions, public 12; private 3; Total 15; Sunday School, Officers and teachers 5; Scholars 18; Public catechisings 11; Other Parochial Agency, Ladies' Association.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Free; Rectory 1, with 80 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$20; Repairs and improvements \$377; Other expenses, including all salaries \$218.91; Total Parochial \$615.91. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$25; Convention Fund \$10; Children's Lenten offerings \$4.60; Total Diocesan \$39.60. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions, Children's Lenten offerings \$4.65; Total for all objects \$660.16.

Received.—Communion alms \$23.92; Offerings at Church services \$37.64; Subscriptions and donations \$70; Invested funds \$80; Ladies' Association \$377.

Prince Frederick.

JOHN C. ANDERSON, *Rector.*

BALTIMORE, CARROLL AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

Holy Trinity and St. Barnabas Churches.

Families, estimated 20; Souls, estimated 76, Baptisms, Infants 4; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 36; Received from other parishes 9; Loss by removal 4; By death 3; Total loss 7; Present number 38; Public Services, Sundays 102; Other days 15; Total 117; Holy Communions, public 28; private 9; Total 37; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 4; Scholars 20; Public catechisings 12; Other Parochial Agencies, Parish Guild meets monthly; Episcopal Church Reception bi-monthly.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings, about 300; Free; Rectory 1, with 4¾ acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$6.39; Sunday School \$16.45; Repairs and improvements \$187.72; Other expenses, including all salaries \$545.15; Memorial Cross \$85; Organ, on account \$125; Total Parochial \$965.71. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$7; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3; Committee of religious instruction \$1; Accumulating Episcopal fund \$1.75; Bishop's Penny \$2; Theological Education, Diocesan \$1.25; Total Diocesan \$26 Total for all objects \$991.71.

Received.—Communion alms \$16.63; Offerings at Church services \$92.91; Sunday School \$8.82; Subscriptions and donations \$95.65; Invested funds \$175; Committee of Missions \$250; Mrs. Anna E. Wade \$185; Parish Guild \$132.15; All other sources \$35.55; Total \$991.71.

Called to rectorship 1 July, 1891. Report embraces only moneys received and acts done from that time to date.

Sykesville P. O.

JAMES BRYAN PURCELL, *Rector.*

CARROLL COUNTY.

Ascension Parish.

Families, estimated 50; Souls, estimated 220; Baptisms, Infants 6; Adult 1, Total 7; Confirmed 8; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Communicants, Last reported 164; Added by confirmation 7; Loss by removal 3; By death 2; Total loss 5; Present number 166; Public Services, Sundays 47; Other days 418; Total 565; Holy Communion, public 241; private 4; Total 245; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 7; Scholars 61; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 38.

Church 1; Sittings 180; Free; Rectory with 1 acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,068.96. General: Domestic Missions \$16.34; Russian Famine fund \$29; Total General \$45.34; Total for all objects \$1,114.30.

Received.—Offerings at Church services \$1,278.11.

Westminster.

WYLLYS REDE, *Rector*, to January, 1892.

JAMES W. REESE, officiating since January 15, 1892.

CHARLES COUNTY.

Durham Parish.

Families, estimated 50; Souls, estimated 250; Baptisms, Infants 16; Adult 1; Total 17; Marriages 5; Burials 9; Communicants, last reported 110; Received from other parishes 3; Loss by removal 4; By death 1; Otherwise 3; Total loss 8; Present number 105; Public Services, Sundays 72; Other days 14; Total 86; Holy Communions, public 15; private 2; Total 17; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 5; Scholars 55; Public Catechisings 10; Other Parochial Agency, Ladies' Mite Society.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 300, free; Rectory, with 45 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$25; Sunday School \$2; Repairs and improvements \$125; Other expenses, including all salaries \$366.50; Total Parochial \$518.50. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$15; Convention Fund \$20; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$4; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$2; Total Diocesan \$41. General: Missions \$2; Russian Famine Fund \$3; Total General \$5; Total for all objects \$564.50.

Received.—Communion alms \$15.25; Offerings at Church services \$378.25; Subscriptions and donations \$139; Invested funds \$32; Total \$564.50.

We have just received a legacy of Three Hundred Dollars from the late of the late Mrs. Sarah A. Taylor, for many years a devout communicant of this parish. The money has not yet passed into the treasurer's hands, consequently it is not included in this year's report.

Nanjemoy.

WILLIAM PUSEY PAINTER, *Rector.*

Port Tobacco Parish.

Families, estimated 170; Souls, estimated 800; Baptisms, Infants 26; Marriages 9; Burials 20; Communicants, last reported 320; Received from other parishes 3; Added 3; Total gain 6; Loss by removal 7; By death 6; Otherwise 3; Total loss 16; Present number 310; Public Services, Sundays 60; Other days 10; Total 70; Holy Communion, public 15; private 8; Total 23; Sunday Schools, White 2; Colored 4; Officers and Teachers 7; Scholars 113; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 29. Church 1; Chapels 2;ittings 900; free 800; rented 100; Rectory, with acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$31.99; Repairs and Movements \$69.62; Other expenses, including all salaries \$733.58, Philip's Chapel \$14.36; Sunday School Room at St. Paul's \$400; Total Parochial \$1,249.55. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee; Convention Fund \$35; Superannuated and disabled Clergy \$12; Pop's Penny \$4.39; Theological Education, Diocesan \$5; St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's \$14.70; Other objects within the Diocese \$7.16; Total Diocesan \$118.25. General: Foreign Missions \$17; Total for all objects \$1,384.80.

Received.—Pew rents \$324.11; Communion alms \$31.99; Offerings at church services \$494.58; Subscriptions and donations, estimated \$84.50; Totals, estimated \$449.62; Total \$1,384.80.

Since the last convention, a Sunday School building, 18x24, has been erected at St. Paul's Chapel, on the very spot where Mrs. Wilmer, wife of the old Rector of this Parish, taught for many years a Parochial school. Built through the untiring exertion of her daughters, aided by good people of the congregation, it has already proven a valuable adjunct to our work.

Port Tobacco.

JAMES EDWARD POINDEXTER, *Rector.*

Trinity Parish.

Families, estimated 100; Souls, estimated 400; Baptisms, Infants 26; Marriages 5; Burials 16; Communicants, Last reported 204; Received from other parishes 5; Loss by removal 2; By death 4; Total loss 6; Present number 203; Public Services, Sundays 50; Other days 10; Total Holy Communions, public 24; private 6; Total 30; Sunday School, Teachers and Teachers 3; Scholars 40; Public Catechisings 5.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Free part; Rented part; Rectory 1, with 130 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$20; Other expenses, including all salaries \$629; Total Parochial \$649. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20; Convention fund \$20; Other objects within the Diocese \$10; Total Diocesan \$50. General: Domestic Missions \$2.50; Foreign Missions \$2.50; Total General \$5; Total for all objects \$704.

Received.—Pew rents \$300; Communion alms \$20; Offerings at Church services 30; Sunday School 18; Subscriptions and donations \$106; Invested funds 130; All other sources \$100; Total 704

Charlotte Hall.

LEVIN J. SOTHORON, *Rector.*

William and Mary Parish.

Families, estimated 40; Souls, estimated 175; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported 109; Loss by death 1; Present Number 108; Public Services, Sundays, every morning; Other Days, High Festivals and Fasts; Total about 60 or 70; Holy Communion, public monthly; Private 2.

Church 1; Sitzings, 275 to 300; Rectory 1; with 150 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: expenses, including all salaries \$480.00. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee, \$15.00; Total for all objects, \$495.00.

Received.—Communion Alms, \$7.00; Offerings at Church Services, \$12; Invested Funds, about \$9,000.

Wayside.

JNO. M. TODD, *Rector.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Ascension Parish.

Baptisms, Infants, 27; Adults 7; Total 34; Confirmed 37; Marriages 9; Burials 23; Communicants, last reported 665; Loss by death 5; Present number 678; Public Services, Sundays 119; Other days 176; Total 295; Holy Communion, Public 60; Sunday Schools 3; Officers and Teachers 51; Scholars 399; Sewing School, Teachers 10; Scholars 89; Other Parochial Agency, Bible Class for Deaf Mutes, Teacher 1, Pupils 8.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 1100; Rented but free, except at 11 A. M. Service; Parochial Indebtedness \$5,900;

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable Purposes \$376.13; Sunday Schools \$574.65; Repairs and Improvements \$98; Payments of Debts \$3,518.97; Other expenses, including all salaries 7,038.05; Sewing School \$150; Interest \$457.92; Other objects within the parish \$119.17; Total

Parochial \$12,332.89. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$300; Convention Fund 180; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$38.94; Episcopal Visitation \$21.46; Closed churches \$37; a disabled clergyman \$70; Emmanuel Church, Anacostia \$40; Total Diocesan 687.40. General: Domestic Missions \$55; Foreign Missions \$140.44; Mission Sunday Schools \$51; Church in Texas \$10; Theological education \$150; Sufferers in Russia \$52.50; Total General \$458.94; Total for all objects \$13,479.23.

Received.—Pew Rents \$5,053.29; Communion Alms \$341.44; Offerings at Church Services \$2,113.13; Sunday Schools \$543.39; Subscriptions and Donations \$5,367.98; Invested Funds \$60; Total \$13,479.23.

Washington.

JOHN H. ELLIOTT, *Rector.*

AUGUSTINE J. SMITH, *Assistant.*

Calvary Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 6; Adults 3; Total 9; Confirmed 7; Burials 6; Communicants, received from other parishes 86; Added by confirmation 7; Otherwise 87; Present number 180; Public Services, Sundays 28; Other days 53; Total 81; Holy Communions, public 7, Sunday School, Officers and teachers 15; Scholars 65; Public Catechisings every month.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$20; Other expenses, including all salaries \$800; Payment on church lots \$12,332.62; Total Parochial \$13,752.62. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$15; Convention Fund \$15; Collection taken up the night of the bishop's visitation, April 22d, \$15; Total Diocesan \$45. General: Domestic Missions \$603.94; Brazil \$128.94; Good Friday offering for church work among Jews, \$50.51; Sufferers from the famine in Russia \$10; Total General \$793.39.

Received.—Pew rents and hassocks \$2,224.25; Communion alms \$175; Offerings at church services \$530.68; Sunday School \$36.79; Subscriptions and donations \$1,484.36; Subscription towards chapel furniture \$4,000; Subscription towards chapel organ \$1,425; Total \$9,876.08.

This parish was only created by the action of the last Diocesan Convention, 1891. The vestry was duly elected as required by the Canon Law on the 11th day of June and the Rev. J. A. Aspinwall was called to be the Rector. Land for church purposes was secured (96 feet on 18th street and 168 feet on Madison.) A chapel or parish hall was started in the month of September and finished and opened for service on the 24th day of January, 1892. Within a week from the day of opening every available seat in the building was rented. The chapel is intended to hold 480 persons. The cost of complete furnishing of the chapel was \$4,000. The cost of the organ was \$1,425.

Both of these items have been paid for. The debt remaining on the whole property is distributed by the issue of bonds bearing 5 per cent. interest, taken by members of the congregation, friends of the parish and former owners of the land. The parish has in these three months

attained its full growth so far as the capacity of its chapel is concerned; it is full, and hopes in the not very distant future to erect its parish church.

Washington.

JOHN A. ASPINWALL, *Rector.*

Epiphany Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 95; Adults 21; Total 116; Confirmed 121; Marriages 38; Burials 84; Communicants, Number last reported 1900; Received from other parishes 26; Added by confirmation 121; otherwise 13; Total gain 160; Loss by removal 51; Loss by death 23; Total number 74; Present number 1986; Public services, Sundays 306; Other days 332; Total 638; Holy Communion public 123; private 29; Total 152; Sunday Schools 3; Officers and Teachers 76; Scholars 905; Public catechising 110; Other parochial agencies, Men's meeting; Day nursery; Free dispensary.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 1,650; Free 350; Rented 1,300; Rectory 1; Parochial Indebtedness \$30,716.48.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$2,824.01; Sunday Schools \$854.13; Repairs and improvements \$6,577.97; Payment of debts \$5,000; Other expenses, including all salaries \$12,534.42; Interest on debt \$2,141.50; New Mission Chapel \$11,061.63; Work at Missions \$1,825.49; Church Home \$3,072.85; Unexpended balances \$3,496.66; Other objects within the parish \$842.33; Total Parochial \$49,730.99. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$875; Convention Fund \$400; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$125.21; Bishop's Penny \$72.06; Claggett Memorial \$100; Weak Churches in Maryland \$138.16; Church Work in Maryland \$65.67; Aid to Maryland Clergy, chiefly boxes \$1,135; Paid up subscriptions to the Cathedral Fund \$2,450; Total Diocesan \$5,361.10. General: Domestic Missions \$1,094.71; Foreign Missions \$220.47; Colored Work \$180.05; Church Congress \$410.03; Church Temperance Society \$142.54; Widows and Orphans deceased Clergy and Aged and Infirm Clergy \$125.22; Russian Famine Fund \$410.90; Missionary boxes \$636.17; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$115.29; Total General \$3,335.38; Total for all objects \$58,777.57.

Received.—Pew rents \$13,214.48; Communion alms \$1,663.72; Offerings at Church Services \$14,510.89; Sunday Schools \$1,092.83; Subscriptions and donations \$14,340.39; Church Societies \$3,165.18; All other sources \$337.71; Total \$48,325.20.

The discrepancy between receipts and disbursements arises from the fact that we carried over large balances from last year for the Church improvements and for the New Mission Chapel.

During the year our new Mission House on 12th Street near C. S. W., has been completed at a cost (for the building) of \$15,037.71, which sum (all but \$337) was obtained by sale of our old Mission property.

In this house there has been opened a Day Nursery and a Free Dispensary. The new Chapel on the lot adjoining is almost completed. It will cost \$14,000, and will seat 500 people.

The value of the Mission property; when complete, with furnishing will reach \$50,000.

Washington, D. C.

RANDOLPH H. McKIM, *Rector.*

DAVID BARR,

CHAS. F. SONTAG, *Assistants.*

Grace Church.

Families, estimated 122; Souls, estimated 400; Baptisms, Infants 12; Adults 5; Total 17; Confirmed 19; Marriages 6; Burials 8; Communications, last reported 160; Received from other Parishes 15; Added by Confirmation 19; Otherwise 30; Total gain 64; Lost by removal 20; by death 4; Otherwise 20; Total loss 44; Present number 180; Public Services, Sundays 77; Other days 50; Total 127; Holy Communion, public 5; private 7; Total 32; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 13; Scholars 100; Public Catechisings 15; Other Parochial Agency, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Church 1; Sitzings 300; Free, Parochial Indebtedness \$600.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$13.81; Sunday School 52; Repairs and improvements \$116.89; Payment of debts \$500; Other expenses, including all salaries \$725.41; Repairing and moving organ 72; Music \$30; Total Parochial \$1,510.11. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$15; Convention Fund \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$15; Offerings at Con. for Bishop Paret \$11.65; Sunday School Lenten Offering \$12.25; Total Diocesan \$68.90. General: Foreign Missions, by Sunday School \$12.25; General Clergy Relief Fund \$10; Promoting Christianity among Jews \$5; Total General \$27.25; Total for all objects \$1,606.26.

Received.—Communion alms \$28.34; Offerings at Church Services 555.53; Sunday School \$76.09; Subscriptions and donations \$718.42; Loan \$100; Organ Fund, &c. \$105; General Clergy Relief \$10; Conversion of Jews \$5; Superannuated Clergy \$15; Total \$1,611.38.

Regular services resumed November 1st, 1891. Some repairs made and Church rendered comfortable. Nearly all the old families and many new ones have attended, so that the congregations are good. Weekly Communion established.

The envelope system works very well, about 120 pledges are paid with regularity. Debt of nearly \$1200 half reduced.

Few persons of means in the parish, but we hope soon to have all the debt paid, and then with encouraged and thankful hearts to erect a substantial and attractive Church. We trust we may be remembered and assisted in our struggle.

Washington.

THOMAS O. TONGUE, *Rector.*

Church of the Incarnation.

Baptisms, Infants 18; Adults 4; Total 22; Confirmed 17; Marriages 14; Burials 14; Public Services, Sundays 84; Other days 124; Total 208; Holy Communions, public 166; private 6; Total 172; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 20; Scholars 96.

Church 1; Sitzings 320; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$62.50; Sunday Schools \$112.44; Repairs and improvements \$1,507.35; Payment of debts \$450; All Salaries \$2,427.97; Choir, exclusive of salaries \$112.50; Altar Guild \$68.52; Expenses of Parochial organizations \$47.31; Other Parish expenses \$237.47; Total Parochial \$5,026.06. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$82.83; Convention Fund \$60; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$17.83; Committee of Religious Instruction \$12; Church Work for Colored People in the Diocese \$20; Bishop's Penny \$21.23; Church in Anacostia \$65; Church at Curtis Bay \$5; Value of a box sent to Port Tobacco \$48; Visitation offering \$10.89; To a Clergyman per Missionary Society \$40; Lending Department Episcopal Library \$1; Total Diocesan \$383.78. General: Domestic Missions, including Indian and Colored \$63.37; Foreign Missions \$37.90; Jewish Missions \$13.50; N. Y. Bible and C. P. Book Society \$16.05; American Church Building Fund \$16.05; Widows and Orphans and Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund; general \$18.33; To five Missions in United States and Canada \$66.75; Support of a Theological Student \$10; Russian Famine Fund \$10; Total General \$251.95; Total for all objects \$5,661.79.

Received.—Communion alms \$328.48; Offerings at Church Services \$806.86; Sunday School \$43.54; Subscriptions and donations, \$3,611.69; Invested Funds \$96; Sundry other sources \$775.22; Total \$5,661.79.

The Rev. I. L. Townsend also respectfully reports that he has celebrated the Holy Eucharist thirty-three times in the House of Mercy, Washington, D. C. during the past year.

The Church of the Incarnation was closed for improvements from the sixth of July until the nineteenth of September. This accounts for the diminished number of Public Services, and the receipts in some particulars.

Washington.

I. L. TOWNSEND, D. D., *Rector.*

St. Andrew's Parish.

Families, estimated 225; Souls, estimated 1,000; Baptisms, Infants 28; Adults 11; Total 39; Confirmed 53; Marriages 14; Burials 32; Communicants, last reported 428; Received from other parishes 8; Added by confirmation 53; Total gain 61; Lost by removal 7; by death 11; Otherwise 12; Total loss 30; Present number 459; Public Services, Sundays 156; Other days 240; Total 396; Holy Communion, public 95; private 15; Total 110; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 35; Scholars 225; Public Catechisings 13.

Church 1; Sitzings 700; Rented; Parochial Indebtedness \$16,400.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$400; Sunday School 200; Repairs and improvements \$1,428.49; Payment of debts \$1,400; Other expenses, including all salaries \$5,521.14; Total Parochial \$3,949.63. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$100; Convention Fund \$100; Theological Education, Diocesan \$100; Other objects within the Diocese \$332.59; Total Diocesan \$632.59. General: Domestic Missions \$10; Foreign Missions \$56.17; For the Jews \$10.61; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$290; Total General \$366.78; Total for all objects \$9,949.

Received.—Pew rents \$5,000; Communion alms \$249; Offerings at Church Services \$3,000; Sunday School \$500; Invested Funds \$1,200; Total \$9,949.

Washington.

JOSIAH B. PERRY, *Rector.*

H. FIELDS SAUMENIG, *Deacon.*

St. James' Parish.

Families, estimated 75; Souls, estimated 375; Baptisms, Infants 31; Adults 6; Total 37; Confirmed 29; Marriages 4; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported, 199; Received from other parishes 13; Added by confirmation 6; otherwise 1; Total gain 20; Loss by removal 8; by death 1; Total loss 9; Present number 210; Public Services, Sundays 11; Other days 848; Total 1,059; Holy Communions, public 350; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 9; Scholars 120; Public Catechisings 3; Parish School Teacher 1; Scholars 17; Other Parochial Agencies, Sewing School, Guilds for Men, Women, Young Women, Boys, Girls, Choir Guild.

Church 1; Sitzings 275; Parochial Indebtedness \$5377.95.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable Purposes \$79.88; Sunday School \$26.39; Repairs and Improvements \$1893.06; Payment of Debts 244.81; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2330.91; Other objects within the parish \$591.60; Total Parochial \$5172.65. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$43.68; Convention Fund \$50.00; Supernnuated and Disabled Clergy \$1.17; Committee of Religious Instruction 3.73; Church work for colored people in Diocese \$11.53; Bishop's Penny \$10.17; Claggett Memorial \$72.51; St. John's Orphanage, Waverly 10.68; Bishop's Visitation \$13.57; Other objects within the Diocese 9.69. General: Domestic Missions, Arizona \$5.00; Fond Du Lac \$27.84; 32.84; Foreign Missions, Wuchang, China \$29.40; Am. Ch. Bld'g Fund 12.48; B. & C. P. B. Soc. \$5.65; Clergy R. F. Soc. \$34.56; Nashotah 16.71; Inf. Clergy Fund \$4.50; Russian Fam. Fund \$9.99; Soc. &c. Jews 12.88; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$49.85; Total General 208.86.

Received.—Communion Alms \$79.38; Offerings at Church Services \$5115.74; Sunday School \$68.47; All other sources \$344.15; Total \$5608.24.

Of the Baptisms noted above 4 adults were at the House of Mercy where, in addition to the services already reported, I have officiated and preached 35 times.

There is included in the contributions the estimated value of one box, General \$25, and one, Diocesan, \$6.55.

Washington.

JAMES W. CLARK, *Rector.*

St. John's Parish.

Families, estimated 550; Souls, estimated 1600; Baptisms, Infants 61; Adults 15; Total 76; Confirmed 102; Marriages 29; Burials 29; Communicants last reported, estimated 1200; Received from other parishes 6; Added by confirmation 100; Otherwise 34; Total gain 140; Loss by removal 7; by death 25; otherwise 18; Total loss 50; Present number 1290. Public Services at Church and Chapels, Sundays 483; Other days 650; Total 1133; Holy Communion at Church and Chapels, public 214; private 37; Total 251; Sunday Schools of Church and Chapels, Officers and Teachers 56; Scholars 526; Public Catechisings 22; Parish School of St. Mary's Chapel, (colored) Teachers 2; Scholars 90; Other Parochial Agencies, St. John's Orphanage, St. Mary's Industrial School, Working Men's Club, Various Guilds, Men's and Mothers' Meetings.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings in Church and Chapels 1300; Free 380; Rented 720; Rectorry 1;

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$2,635.62; Sunday School \$177.00; Repairs and Improvements \$4,037.35; Payment of debts \$209.00; Other expenses including all salaries \$9,000.04; Specials for Mission Chapel work \$5,404.02; St. John's Orphanage \$13,516.93; Other objects within the parish \$4,388.52; Total Parochial \$39,428.48. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee with specials \$642.61; Convention Fund \$400.00; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$386.10; Bishop's Penny \$25.00; Theological Education, Diocesan \$100.00; Woman's Auxiliary, for Diocesan Missions \$115.38; Guild of the Holy Child for Diocesan Missions \$354.66; Convocation of Washington \$35.00; For the Cathedral \$3,800.00; Hospitals and Institutions in the District of Columbia \$1,411.00; Bishop's Visitation collection \$62.04; Silent Churches \$605.00; Other objects within the Diocese \$25.00; Total Diocesan \$7,961.79. General: Domestic Missions including specials \$1,595.83; Foreign Missions including specials \$480.40; Colored Commission, special \$25.00; American Church Building Fund, special \$100.00; Total General \$2,201.23; Total for all objects \$49,585.97.

Received.—Pew Rents \$13,540.07; Communion Alms, Church and Chapels \$1,768.02; Offerings at Church services \$1,917.16; Sunday School, Church and Chapels \$468.81; Subscriptions and Donations

\$3,705.09; St. John's Orphanage, not including annual grant from Congress \$13,516.93; Gifts for the Cathedral Fund \$3,800.00; All other sources \$10,925.42; Total \$49,591.58.

Washington.

GEORGE WILLIAM DOUGLAS, *Rector.*

FRANK H. BIGELOW, *Assistant Minister.*

ROBERT S. W. WOOD, *Deacon.*

J. M. E. MCKEE, *Assistant Minister, in charge of St. Mary's Chapel.*

CLARENCE WYATT BISPHAM,

Assistant Minister, in charge of St. John's Chapel.

St. Luke's Church.

Families, estimated 142; Souls, estimated 600; Baptisms, Infants 13, Confirmed 10; Marriages 7; Burials 2; Communicants last reported 327; Added by confirmation 10; Loss by removal 8; otherwise 8; Total loss 16; Present number 321; Public services: Sundays 94; Other days 91; Total 185; Holy Communion, public 37; private 4; Total 41; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 12; Scholars 150; Public Catechisings 10; Other Parochial Agencies, Industrial School, Mothers' Meeting, Boys' Club.

Church 1; Sitzings 1050; Free; Parochial Indebtedness \$3,500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$25.00; Sunday School \$18.53; Repairs and Improvements \$12.50; Payment of debts \$437.75; Other expenses including all salaries \$386.50; Total Parochial \$880.28. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20.00.

Received.—Communion Alms \$43.97; Offerings at Church services \$820.25; Sunday School \$53.31; Subscriptions and Donations \$300.00 Total \$1,217.53.

Washington.

ALEX. CRUMMELL, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Souls, estimated 900; Baptisms, Infants 123; Adults 6; Total 129; Confirmed 40; Marriages 11; Burials 31; Communicants last reported 453; Received from other parishes 13; Added by Confirmation 40; Otherwise 22; Total gain 75; Loss by removal 26; by death 8; otherwise 10; Total loss 44; Present number 484; Public services: Sundays 187; Other days 445; Total 632; Holy Communion, public 227; private 48; Total 275; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 28; Scholars 253; Public Catechisings 65; Other Parochial Agency, Industrial School Teachers 6; Scholars 40.

Church 1; Sitzings 600; Free; Parochial Indebtedness \$13.35.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$445.01; Sunday School \$139.33; Repairs and Improvements \$1,292.90; Payment of debts \$3,246.73; Other expenses including all salaries \$5,573.47; New Vestibule to Church \$1,880.00; Windows, &c., \$293.90; Treasurer's Balance

\$308.87; Total Parochial \$13,180.21. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$125.00; Convention Fund \$50.00; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$15.00; Committee of Religious instruction \$10.00; Bishop's Penny \$19.80; Silent churches \$30.00; Emmanuel Ch. Anacostia, D. C. \$100.00; Children's Lenten Offering \$55.27; Offering Bishop's Visitation \$31.31; Other objects within the Diocese \$29.23; Total Diocesan \$465.61. General: Domestic Missions \$152.86; Foreign Missions \$52.77; Missionary Boxes: Domestic \$141.82; Foreign 146.70; Total General \$494.15; Total for all objects \$14,139.97.

Received.—Communion Alms \$403.25; Offerings at Church Services \$8,465.14; Sunday School \$210.92; Subscriptions and Donations \$3,317.00; All other sources \$1,744.66; Total \$14,139.97.

The Rev. Wm. Morrison, not canonically attached to the Diocese, officiated as Deacon during the year by permission of the Bishop.

The Rector has administered Holy Communion and held other services and given instructions, at stated times, in the House of Mercy, Washington, D. C.

The Clergy have administered Holy Baptism in Columbia Hospital at stated times during the year.

All which Services and Baptisms are included in Report.

Washington.

ALFRED HARDING, *Rector.*

WILLIAM MORRISON, *Deacon.*

Trinity Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 29; Adults 3; Total 32; Confirmed 25; Marriages 81; Burials 21; Communicants, last reported 366; Added by confirmation 25; Loss by death 4; Otherwise 47; Total loss 51; Present number 340; Public Services, Sundays 104; Other days 75; Total 179; Holy Communion: public 19; private 4; Total 23; Sunday School: Officers and Teachers 38; Scholars 450; Public Catechisings 9.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Total Parochial \$6,797.22. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$150.00; Convention Fund \$180.00; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy, \$10.00; Bishop's Penny \$17.06; Anacostia Church \$712.00; Needy Clergyman \$40.00; Total Diocesan \$1,109.06. General: Foreign Missions \$54.00; E. E. Society \$10.00; Work in Diocese of North Carolina \$34.40; Total General \$98.40; Total for all objects \$8,004.68.

Received.—Communion Alms included in Parochial total \$422.54.

Washington.

THOS. G. ADDISON, *Rector.*

THOS. S. CHILDS, *Assistant.*

Christ Church, Washington Parish.

Families, estimated 265; Souls, estimated 750; Baptisms, Infants, 53; Adults 3; Total 56; Confirmed 37; Marriages 22; Burials 24; Commu-

icants last reported about 426; Received from other parishes 9; Added by confirmation 37; Total gain 48; Loss by removal 10; death 7; Total loss 17; Present Number 457; Public Services, Sundays 172; Other days all prayer book days and every Wednesday and Friday; Holy Communion, public 48; private 10; Total 58; Sunday Schools 2; Officers and Teachers 35; Scholars about 510; Public Catechisings 52; Parish School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 31.

Church 1; Rectory 1; with $\frac{1}{2}$ Acre of Land, Parochial Indebtedness \$3.500.

Appropriated. — Parochial: Charitable purposes \$350.00; Sunday School \$184.85; Repairs and Improvements \$4,700.00; Payment of debts \$1,700.00; Other expenses including all salaries \$2,400.00; Special on Church debt \$157.40; Total Parochial \$9,492.35. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$50.00; Convention Fund \$50.00; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$28.09; Committee of Religious Instruction \$4.50; Bishop's Penny \$68.85; Special from Sunday School for Diocesan Missions \$6.00; Bishop's Visitation \$27.95; Total Diocesan \$235.39. General: Domestic Missions \$28.00; Foreign Missions \$35.00; For Jews \$6.03; Special Foreign \$7.00; Total General \$76.03; Total for all objects \$9,803.77.

Received. — Pew Rents \$1,200.75; Communion Alms \$165.38; Offerings at Church Services \$583.04; Sunday School \$351.01; Total \$2,374.43.

Washington.

REV. GILBERT F. WILLIAMS, *Rec or.*

Christ Church Parish, Georgetown.

Families, estimated 141; Souls, estimated 600; Baptisms, Infants 13; Adults 3; Total 16; Confirmed 34; Marriages 6; Burials 20; Communications, Last reported 304; Received from other parishes 11; Added by confirmation 15; Otherwise 20; Total gain 46; Loss by removal 9; By death 8; Otherwise 9; Total loss 26; Present number 324; Public Services, Sundays 116; Other days 164; Total 280; Holy Communion, public 36; private 2; Total 38; Sunday Schools, Officers and Teachers 17; Scholars 157; Public Catechisings 32.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitings 636, rented; Rectory 1.

Appropriated. — Parochial: Charitable purposes \$565.15; Sunday School \$6.60; Repairs and improvements \$1,250.98; Payment of debts \$100; Other expenses, including all salaries \$4,522.28; Aged Women's Home \$56.61; Other objects within the parish \$36.27; Total Parochial \$6,537.89. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$250; Convention fund \$125; Superannuated and disabled Clergy \$90; Theological Education, Diocesan \$20; Church at Anacostia, Dist. of Col. \$800; St. John's, Prince George's Co. \$25; Church at Beltsville \$25; Bishop Clagett Memorial fund \$50; Washington Convocation \$35; Home for Incurables \$100; Silent churches \$10; Frostburg, Md. \$47.75; Leland, Md. \$10; Point of Rocks \$15; Brunswick \$55; Bishop's offertory \$41.60; Relief

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of aged Clergy \$67.30; Grace Church, Georgetown, D. C. \$1,038.49; Total Diocesan \$2,805.14. General: Domestic Missions \$50; Foreign Missions \$50; Mission to Brazil \$148.10; Church Society for Jews \$10; Indians \$5.50; Sufferers from Russian famine \$60; Church congress \$58; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society \$130; Church in Texas \$25; In Tacoma \$10; In Utah \$4; Bible Society \$10; Church in Virginia \$13.50; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$16.50; Total General \$590.60; Total for all objects \$9,933.63.

Received.—Pew rents \$4,242.44; Communion alms \$377.17; Offerings at Church services \$385.31; Sunday School \$358.33; Subscriptions and donations \$4,570.38; Total \$9,933.63.

Georgetown.

ALBERT R. STUART, *Rector.*

St. John's Church.

Baptisms, Infants 38; Adults 4; Total 42; Confirmed 36; Marriages 21; Burials 31; Communicants, Last reported 383; Received from other parishes 14; Added by confirmation 36; Otherwise 5; Total gain 55; Loss by removal 11; By death 10; Otherwise 29; Total loss 50; Present number 388; Public Services, Sundays 157; Other days 200; Total 357; Holy Communion, public 87; private 16; Total 103; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 32; Scholars 228; Public Catechisings 12; (Parish School, Kindergarten;) Teachers 3; Scholars 60.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitings 600; Rectory 1, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land; Parochial indebtedness \$700.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$1,287.68; Sunday School \$150; Repairs and improvements \$482.84; Payment of debts \$600; Other expenses, including all salaries \$5,144.54; Hospital for Incurables \$21; Aged Women's Home \$23; Total Parochial \$7,709.66. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$250; Convention fund \$125; Superannuated and disabled Clergy \$67.92; Theological Education, Diocesan \$25; Church at Anacostia \$347; Visitation of Bishop \$20.89; Total Diocesan \$835.81. General: Domestic Missions \$100; Foreign Missions \$50; American Church building fund \$50; Conversion of Jews \$14.41; Russian Famine Relief \$31; Total General \$245.41; Total for all objects \$8,790.28.

Received.—Pew rents \$2,944.17, Communion alms \$515.80; Offerings at Church services \$3,230.74; Subscriptions and donations \$2,099.57; Total \$8,790.28.

Georgetown.

J. A. REGESTER, *Rector.*

Grace Parish.

Families, estimated 77; Souls, estimated 420; Baptisms, Infants 20; Adults 4; Total 24; Confirmed 21; Marriages 8; Burials 17; Communicants, Last reported 102; Added by confirmation 25; Otherwise 7; Total gain 32;

Loss by removal 2; By death 1; Total loss 3; Present number 107; Public Services, Sundays, two each Lord's day; Other days, nearly every day but Saturday; Holy Communion three times each month; Sunday School 1; Officers and Teachers 17; Scholars 147; Public Catechisings every Lord's day; Other Parochial Agencies, Girls' Friendly; Boys' Friendly; Mothers' Meetings; Pastoral Aid Society.

Church 1; Sitzings 275; free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$18.84; Other expenses, including all salaries \$802.04; Total Parochial \$820.88. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$25; Convention fund \$15; Bishop's Penny \$4.06; Emmanuel Church, Anacostia \$25; Total Diocesan \$69. General: Domestic Missions \$5.84; Total for all objects \$895.72.

Received.—Envelopes \$802.04; Communion alms \$18.84; Subscriptions and donations \$57.19; All other sources \$17.65; Total \$895.72.

A. R. STUART, *Rector*.

Georgetown.

GEORGE HOWELL, *Minister in charge*.

Anacostia Parish.

Families, estimated 95; Souls, estimated 500; Baptisms, Infants 30; Adult 1; Total 31; Marriages 6; Burials 17; Communicants, Last reported 171; Received from other parishes 5; Added 8; Total gain 13; Lost by removal 2; By death 1; Otherwise 3; Total loss 6; Present number 178; Public Services, Sundays 204; Other days 85; Total 289; Holy Communion, public 75; private 10; Total 85; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 19; Scholars 195; Public Catechisings 40.

Church 1; Sitzings 450, free; Rectory 1; Parochial indebtedness about \$1,200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable Purposes \$36.78; Sunday School \$41; Repairs and improvements \$30; Payment of debts \$264; Other expenses, including all salaries \$779.24; New Church \$8,297.93; Other objects within the parish \$68; Total Parochial \$9,516.95. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$21.35; Convention fund \$10; Superannuated and disabled Clergy \$10.50; Bishop's Penny \$12; Bishop Clagett Memorial \$10.50; Total Diocesan \$64.35. General: Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society \$4; Total for all objects \$9,585.30.

Received.—Communion alms \$30.75; Offerings at Church services \$968.80; Sunday School \$103; Subscriptions and donations for New Church \$9,569.18; All other sources \$238; Total \$10,909.73.

The new parish church is nearing completion.

At Hillsdale, in this parish, where there is a population of about 2,000 colored people, a mission has been established by the Rector, and regular Sunday services are held. There are nine communicants, to whom the Holy Communion is administered regularly; a Sunday School of twenty pupils; a constant congregation of about thirty; and a class of seven in preparation for confirmation.

Anacostia.

WILLARD G. DAVENPORT, *Rector*.

St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek Parish.

Families, estimated 85; Souls, estimated 450; Baptisms, Infants 255; Adults 4; Total 259, chiefly at Freedmen's Hospital and Foundling Hospital; Marriages 17; Burials 69; Communicants, last reported 183; Added 10; Loss by death 2; Present number 191; Public Services, Sundays 235; Other days 51; Total 286; Holy Communions, public 20; private 5; Total 25; Sunday School Officers and Teachers 8; Scholars 130; Public Catechisings 12; Other Parochial Agencies, services held in Soldier's Home Chapel and Bible Class.

Sittings 650, free; Rector's 1; with 100 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$24.50; Sunday School \$86.85; Other expenses, including all salaries \$3,274.59; New Memorial Altar and hangings \$200; Organ \$100; Unappropriated \$31.72; Total Parochial \$3,717.66. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$100; Convention fund \$50; Superannuated and disabled Clergy \$32; Committee of religious instruction \$15; Accumulating Episcopal fund \$9; Help of weak parishes in Maryland \$100; Disabled Clergyman \$100; Building Church in Maryland \$100; House of Mercy, D. C. \$65; Total Diocesan \$571. General: Domestic Missions \$28; Foreign Missions \$29.25; Unspecified \$63; Conversion of Jews 5; Disabled Clergy fund \$37; Sufferers in Russia \$30; Missionary enrollment \$16; Church Building fund \$14; Missions, Colored people and Indians \$20.25; Parochial Missions Society \$5; Total General \$247.50; Total for all objects \$4,536.16.

Received.—Communion alms \$24.50; Offerings at Church services \$1,205.35; Subscriptions and donations \$631.72; Other sources \$2,674.59; Total \$4,536.16.

JAMES ALBERT BUCK, *Rector*,
Soldier's Home. EDWARD MARSHALL MOTT, *Assistant.*

St. Stephen's Chapel, Rock Creek Parish.

Families, estimated 30; Souls, estimated 190; Baptisms, Infants 3; Adults 3; Total 6; Confirmed 6; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported 70; Received from other parishes 2; Added by confirmation 6; Otherwise 1; Total gain 9; Loss by removal 4; Otherwise 4; Total loss 8; Present number 71; Public Services, Sundays 104; Other days 80; Total 184; Holy Communion, public 50; private 1; Total 51; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 9; Scholars 70; Public Catechisings 12; Other Parochial Agencies, St. Stephen's Church Guild; The Daughters of the King.

Chapel 1; Sittings 225, free; Parochial indebtedness \$3,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$6; Sunday School \$51.48; Repairs and improvements \$198.50; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,061.85; Other objects within the parish \$200; Total Parochial \$1,517.83. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$5;

Bishop's Penny \$10.20; Total Diocesan \$15.20. General: Domestic Missions \$4; Foreign Missions \$5; Jewish Missions \$1.50; Missionary box \$80; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$2; Total General \$92.50; Total for all objects \$1,635.53.

Received.—Communion alms \$15.83; Offerings at Church services \$808.80; Sunday School \$99.76; Donations \$500; All other sources \$299.49; Total \$1,723.88.

JAMES A. BUCK, *Rector*,

Mt. Pleasant.

STUART CROCKETT, *Assistant.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. Alban's Parish.

Families, estimated 41; Souls, estimated 193; Baptisms, Infants 16; Confirmed 5; Marriages 7; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 97; Received from other parishes 2; Added by confirmation 5; Total gain 7; Present number 104; Public Services, Sundays 91; Other days 19; Total 110; Holy Communion, public 32; private 14; Total 46; Sunday Schools 2, Officers and Teachers 9; Scholars 79.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 350, free; Rectory 1, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$25; Sunday School \$46.11; Repairs and improvements \$97; Other expenses, including all salaries \$633.57; Total Parochial \$801.68. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$42.51; Superannuated and disabled Clergy \$56; Committee of religious instruction 1; Total Diocesan \$99.56. General: Objects exterior to the Diocese \$29.11; Total for all objects \$930.35.

Received.—Communion alms \$27.11; Offerings at Church services \$666.24; Subscriptions and donations \$105.39; Total \$798.74.

NEILSON FALLS, *Rector.*

FREDERICK COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish.

Families, estimated 200; Souls, estimated 550; Baptisms, Infants 32; Adults 4; Total 36; Confirmed 17; Marriages 9; Burials 35; Communicants last reported 240; Received from other parishes 3; Added by confirmation 15; Otherwise 3; Total gain 21; Loss by removal 1; By death 7; Total loss 8; Present number 253; Public Services, Sundays 116; Other days 90; Total 206; Holy Communion, public 16; Private 10; Total 26; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 29; Scholars 200; Public Catechisings 8;

Church 1; Sittings 300; Rector's 1; Parochial indebtedness \$250.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$5,209.01; Sunday School \$137.25; Repairs and improvements \$2,130.38; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,287.89; Total Parochial \$9,764.53. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$163.18; Convention fund \$131.96; Superannuated and disabled Clergy \$70.40; Committee of religious instruction \$9.37; Accumulating Episcopal fund \$23.50; Bishop's Penny \$21.46; Other objects within the Diocese \$198.08; Total Diocesan \$617.95. General: Domestic Missions \$91.98; Foreign Missions \$804.37; Indian \$79.35; Mexican \$64.80; Colored \$32.20; Brazilian \$31.98; Jewish \$41.43; Evangelical Educational Society \$52.73; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$104; Total General \$1,397.84; Total for all objects \$11,690.32.

Received.—Pew rents \$1,849.95; Communion alms \$172.26; Offerings at Church services \$826.12; Sunday School \$242.27; Subscriptions and donations \$8,483.05; Rent \$116.67; Total \$11,690.32.

I have continued the care of Zion Parish, Urbana, Frederick Co. Services were suspended during the winter and early spring, but will now be resumed. They are held twice each month; once by the lay reader, Mr. E. C. Shepherd, and once by myself. The attendance is very small.

Frederick City.

OSBORNE INGLE, *Rector.*

Catoctin Parish.

Families, estimated 24; Baptisms, Infants 3; Adult 1; Total 4; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 9; Added by confirmation 4; Otherwise 9; Total gain 13; Loss by removal 1; Present number 21; Public Services, Sundays 39; Other days 26; Total 65; Holy Communion, public 9; private 1; Total 10; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 6; Scholars 125; Public Catechisings 5; Other Parochial Agency, Ladies' Guild.

Church 1, Chapel 1; Sittings 160 in each, free; Rector's 1, with 8 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$53.35; Repairs and improvements \$2.55; Other expenses, including all salaries \$16.86; Improving Church lot \$6.35; Three Hymnals, with music \$3.65; Total Parochial \$82.76. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$5; Bishop's Penny \$3.72; Total Diocesan \$8.72. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$3.72; Total for all objects \$95.20.

Received.—Offerings at Church services \$87.28; Sunday School \$8.49; Subscriptions and donations \$11.35; Ladies' Guild \$26; Total \$145.56.

Rev. R. Whittingham, has, since last convention, erected a chapel, called St. Stephens, on the Main street of Mechanicstown, Frederick Co., at a cost of about \$1,350. It is tasty, very neat and beautiful; much of the furniture is memorial. The church (frame) is now worth fully \$2,000, including furniture; and the balance of \$400 due Rev. Mr. Whit-

ingham, is pledged. As he retired December 1, 1891, Rev. D. C. Loop took charge thereof, giving services weekly in Catoctin and Mechanics-town, and is resident in Mechanicstown a part of the year, from May to September inclusive.

Catoctin Furnace.

DeWITT C. LOOP, *Missionary.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Families, estimated 30; Souls, estimated 89; Baptisms, Infants 4; Marriages 4; Burial 1; Communicants last reported 52; Lost by removal 8; Present number 45; Public Services, Sundays 104; Other days 15; Total 219; Holy Communion: public 30; private 3; Total 33; Sunday school, Officers and Teachers 8; Scholars 35; Public Catechisings 12; Other Parochial Agency, The Ladies' Parish Guild.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 210; Free; Rectory 1, with $\frac{3}{4}$ acre of land; Parochial Indebtedness \$331.30.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements \$346.50; Payment of debts \$523.62; Other expenses including all salaries \$322.55; Insurance on Church Property \$15.80; Other objects within the parish 33.64; Total Parochial \$1,242.11. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$25.00; Convention Fund \$15.00; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$4.60; Church work for Colored people in Diocese \$1.00; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$3.22; Bishop's Penny \$2.00; Theological education, Diocesan \$2.00; Total Diocesan \$52.82. General: Domestic Missions \$1.54; Foreign Missions \$9.85; Total General \$11.39; Total for all objects \$1,306.32.

Received.—Communion Alms \$16.09; Offerings at Church services 523.27; Sunday School \$7.35; Subscriptions and donations \$314.50; Duvall bequest \$50.00; All other sources \$295.11; Total \$1,306.32.

I would respectfully report that the debt on the Rectory has been reduced during the past year from \$850.00 to \$331.30 and a splendid Artesian well and cistern, together with other improvements have been added to the value of the Rectory property, by the hearty co-operation of my earnest little band of church workers, and the generous and noble response of the churchmen in America who have answered our heart felt call for help.

A suitable *Parish House* is very much needed for Sunday School and other important work to be done in the Parish.

Adamstown.

C. RANDOLPH PAGE, *Rector.*

St. Mark's Church.

Families, estimated 50; Souls, estimated 150; Baptisms, Infants 9; Marriages 4; Burials 9; Communicants last reported 101; Received from other parishes 4; Added 2; Total gain 6; Loss by death 4; Otherwise 1; Total loss 5; Present number 102; Public services, Sundays 85; Other

days 15; Total 100; Holy Communion, public 17; private 4; Total 21; Other Parochial Agencies, Guild 20 members, Sewing Society 15.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Free; with 5 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$7.20; Repairs and Improvements \$112.11; Other expenses including all salaries \$906.95; Church Building Fund \$948.02; Bell Fund \$91.87; Grace Chapel, Brunswick building fund, \$1370.20; Total Parochial \$3,436.35. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$50.00; Convention Fund \$20.00; Superannuated and Disabled clergy \$17.00; Bishop's Penny \$4.00; Md. Ch. B'd'g Fund \$29.41; Total Diocesan \$120.41. General: Domestic Missions \$16.56; Foreign Missions \$50.00; Aged infirm clergy \$19.11; Work among the Jews \$15.00 Total General \$100.67; Total for all objects \$3,657.43.

Received.—Communion Alms \$206.22; Offerings at Church services \$234.53; Subscriptions and donations \$794.25; Guild \$206.25; Sewing Society \$91.87; Special Subscriptions for New Church \$634.47; Subscriptions for Brunswick \$1,370.20; All other sources \$116.95; Total \$3,654.74.

Within the past year our new St. Mark's Church has been finished at a cost of \$4,500, (all raised within the parish) and was consecrated on December 1, 1891.

Services are still held on alternate Sunday evenings at Burkittsville and Brunswick with gratifying attendance.

In addition to the amount of the Grace Chapel (Brunswick) building fund here reported (\$1,370.20) as *paid in*, other pledges have been given raising the amount to over \$2000. A neat chapel of brick is now building and will be ready for occupancy by early summer. The population is now 1500 and the Methodists alone have a house of worship in the town. The outlook is most promising.

Frederick.

EDW. T. HELFENSTEIN, *Rector.*

GARRETT COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Church.

Families, estimated 27; Souls, estimated 103; Baptisms, Infants 10; Confirmed 1; Burials 3; Communicants last reported 42; Added by confirmation 1; Otherwise 3; Total gain 4; Loss by removal 5; Present number 41; Public Services, Sundays 100; Other days 48; Total 148; Holy Communion, public 45.

Church 1; Sitzings 400; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$61.55; Repairs and Improvements \$17.50; Payment of debts \$450; Other expenses including all salaries \$530.40; Other objects within the parish \$54.25; Total Parochial \$1,110.70. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$30; Superannuated and disabled Clergy \$4; Committee of religious instruction

\$1.35; Total Diocesan \$35.35. General: Objects exterior to the Diocese \$18.75; Total for all objects \$1,173.86.

Received.—Communion alms \$61.55; Offerings at Church Services \$268.96; Subscriptions and donations \$374.35; All other sources \$469; Total \$1,173.86.

Oakland.

F. SOUTHGATE HIPKINS.

HARFORD COUNTY.

Church of the Holy Trinity.

Families, estimated 38; Souls, estimated 134; Baptisms, Infants 15; Marriage 1; Burials 9; Communicants last reported 79; Loss by removal 4; By death 2; Total loss 6; Present number 73; Public services, Sundays 98; Other days 20; Total 118; Holy Communion, public 15; private 4; Total 19; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 3; Scholars; 30; Public Catechisings 12; Parish School, Teacher 1; Scholars 10; Other Parochial Agency, Ladies Association.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 260; Free; Rectory with 6 acres of Land.

Appropriated —Charitable purposes \$8.66; Sunday School \$20.95; Repairs and improvements \$6.11; Other expenses including all salaries \$617.88; Endowment Fund \$59; Total Parochial \$712.60. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$29.31; Convention Fund \$30.00; Superannuated and disabled Clergy \$5; Committee of religious instruction \$5; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$2.40; Bishop's Penny \$1.61; Total Diocesan \$73.32. General: Domestic Missions \$3; Foreign Missions \$3; Jewish Missions \$2; Total General \$8; Total for all objects \$793.92.

Received.—Communion Alms \$36; Offerings at Church services \$205.92; Sunday School \$10; Subscriptions and donations \$542; Total \$793.92;

Churchville.

EDW. A. COLBURN, *Rector.*

Deer Creek Parish.

Families, estimated 78; Souls, estimated 280; Baptisms, Infants 9; Adults 3; Total 12; Marriages 6; Burials 6; Communicants last reported 155; Lost by removal 6; By death 1; Otherwise 2; Total loss 9; Present number 146; Public services, Sundays 150; Other days 30; Total 180; Holy Communion, public 18; Private 3; Total 21; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 10; Scholars 100; Public Catechisings 12; Other Parochial Agencies, Ladies Aid Society, Young Ladies Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 375; Free; with $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land; Parochial indebtedness \$1000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$18.35; Repairs and improvements \$27.47; Payment of debts \$55; Other expenses including all

salaries \$725; Total Parochial \$825.82. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$35.

Received.—Offerings at Church services about \$300; Subscriptions and donations about \$600; Total \$900.

This financial report is chiefly from memory, and does not include all. But the Treasurer's books are not in my possession; and as I am about to move to Baltimore it is the best I can do.

E. W. WROTH, *Rector.*

Hare de Grace Parish.

Families, estimated 61; Souls, estimated 250; Baptisms, Infants 13; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported 79; Added May 1st, 1892 5; Loss by removal 1; Present number May 1st, 1892 83; Public Services, Sundays 162; Other days 142; Total 304; Holy Communion, public 29; private 3; Total 32; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 7; Scholars 70; Public Catechisings 9; Other Parochial Agencies, Parish Aid Society, Ladies' Sewing Society.

Church 1;ittings 300; Free; Rectory 1, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$14.81; Sunday School \$24.33; Repairs and improvements \$169.72; Other expenses, including all salaries \$853.08; Total Parochial \$1,121.96. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$15; Convention Fund \$20; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2.60; Bishop's Penny \$13.67; Total Diocesan \$52.57. General: Foreign Missions \$5; Missions to the Jews \$3.10; Total General \$8.10; Total for all objects \$1,182.33.

Received.—Communion alms \$27.27; Offerings at Church Services \$207.75; Sunday School \$190.36; Subscriptions and donations \$288; All other sources \$466.80; Total \$1,314.22.

Hare de Grace,

FREDERICK HUMPHREY, *Rector.*

St. George's Parish.

Families, estimated 40; Souls, estimated 160; Baptisms, Infants 5; Adults 1; Total 6; Confirmed 5; Marriages 4; Burials 11; Communicants, last reported 69; Received from other parishes 2; Added 5; Total gain 7; Loss by removal 1; by death 3; Total loss 4; Present number 72; Public Services, Sundays 56; Other days 19; Total 75; Holy Communion, public 14; Sunday Schools 2; Officers and Teachers 15; Scholars 20; Public Catechising 8; Other Parochial Agency, Parish Aid Society.

Church 1; Chapel 1;ittings 300; Free 200; Rented 100; Rectory 1, with 1 acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$16.50; Sunday School \$20.00; Repairs and improvements \$108.40; Other expenses, including all salaries \$800.00; Total Parochial \$955.90. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$4.00; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Dis-

abled Clergy \$17.12; Theological Education, Diocesan \$6.89; Total Diocesan \$90.98. General: Foreign Missions \$41.47; N. Y. Bible and C. Prayer Book Society \$4.71; Russian Famine Committee \$7; Total General \$53.18; Total for all objects \$1,110.14.

Received.—Pew rents \$265; Communion alms \$21.02; Offerings at Church Services \$134.24; Sunday School \$48.69; Subscriptions and donations \$20; Invested Funds \$508.81; Easter offering \$68.70; Parish Aid Society \$102.82; Total \$1,169.28.

Perryman.

W. A. ALRICH, *Rector.*

Christ Church, Rock Spring.

Families, estimated 38; Souls, estimated 105; Baptisms, Infant 6; Adults 2; Total 8; Marriage 1; Burials 8; Communicants, last reported 73; Received from other parishes 1; Lost by removal 1; Present number 73; Public Services, Sundays 42; Sunday School, Officer and Teacher 1; Scholars 12.

Church 1; Sitzings 250; Rented; Parochial Indebtedness, about \$250.

Appropriated.—Repairs and improvements \$1,500; Other expenses, including salaries \$390.87; Total Parochial \$1,890.87. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$5; Total for all objects \$1,895.87.

Received.—Pew rents \$240; Communion alms \$11.87; Offerings at Church Services \$70; Subscriptions and donations \$1,500; All other sources \$74; Total \$1,895.87.

Rock Spring.

M. CAMPBELL STRYKER, *Deacon.*

Emmanuel Church.

Families, estimated 47; Souls, estimated 180; Baptisms, Infants 3; Adult 1; Total 4; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 83; Added 6; Loss by removal 7; Present number 82; Public services, Sundays 49; Other days 24; Total 73; Holy Communion, public 73; private 2; Total 15; Sunday Schools, Officers and Teachers 6; Scholars 38; Other Parochial Agency, Ladies' Association.

Church 1; Sitzings 225; Free; Rectory, with 1 acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday Schools \$26.38; Repairs and improvements \$219.69; Payment of debts \$105.90; Other expenses, including all salaries \$353; Total Parochial \$704.97. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$40; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5; Bishop's Penny \$2.76; Total Diocesan \$77.70. General: Domestic Missions \$5; Foreign Missions \$5; Jewish Mission \$2; Total General \$12; Total for all objects \$794.67.

Received.—Communion alms \$62; Offerings at Church Services \$100.60; Sunday School \$7.07; Subscriptions and donations \$596.79; For Sunday School \$24; Total \$790.46.

Bel Air.

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Minister in Charge.*

St. James' Church.

Families, estimated 7; Souls, estimated 20; Communicants, last reported 15; Lost by removal 2; Present number 13.

No services have been held in this Church since November, 1890, with a very few exceptions. The congregation is very small at present. The Rector has been engaged at Emmanuel Church, Bel Air, for seventeen months, and hence no work has been done at St. James'.

Trappe

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Minister.*

St. Mary's Church.

Families, estimated 30; Souls, estimated 111; Baptisms, Infants 13; Adults 2; Total 15; Confirmed 1; Marriage 1; Burials 8; Communicants, last reported 10; Added by confirmation 1; Otherwise 3; Total gain 4; Lost by death 2; Present number 68; Public Services, Sundays 52; Other days 10; Total 62; Holy Communion, public 18; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 2; Scholars 12; Public Catechisings, Occasionally the Rector takes charge of the school.

Parish — Settings 200; Free: With about 40 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$24.80; Other expenses, including all salaries \$41.00; Other objects within the parish \$50; Total Parochial \$165.80. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20; Conversion Fund \$20; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$20; Committee for Religious Instruction \$5; Church Work for Colored People of the Diocese \$10; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$5; Bishop's Fund \$10; Theological Education, Diocesan \$10; Church Home \$10; Bishop's Work in Baltimore \$10; Missionary \$22.09; St. Mary's School \$5; St. Andrew's School \$5; St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore \$5; Other objects within the Diocese \$10; Total Diocesan \$175.73. General: General Assembly \$25; Foreign Missions \$25; Bishop's collection for Africa \$20; Jews \$20; Indians \$5; Church Building Fund \$5; Nashotah \$5; Severance \$5; General Theological Seminary \$10; Other objects extending to the Diocese \$20; Total General \$130; Total for all objects \$470.83.

Contributions.—Communion \$25.00; Offerings at Church Services \$200; Contributions \$25.00; Women's Association \$57.09; Total \$327.09.

Trappe

WM. FRANCIS BRAND, *Rector.*

High Cross Church.

Families, estimated 15; Souls, estimated 69; Baptisms, Infants 4; Adults 1; Total 5; Communicants, last reported 44; Received from other churches 1; Lost by death 2; Present number 44; Public Services, Sundays 42; Other days 10; Total 52; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 12; Scholars 25.

Chapel 1; Sittings 175; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Payments of debts \$619; Other expenses, including all salaries \$189.77; Total Parochial \$808.77.

Received.—Communion alms \$1.75; Offerings at Church Services \$11.03; Subscriptions and donations \$795.99; Total \$808.77.

The Rocks.

M. CAMPBELL STRYKER, *Missionary.*

HOWARD COUNTY.

Grace Church.

Families; estimated 45; Souls, estimated 180; Baptisms, Infants 9; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Communicants last reported, about 110; Received from other parishes 2; Loss by removal 1; death 1; Total loss 2; Present number about 110; Public Services, Sundays 116; Other days 5; Total 166; Holy Communion, public 54; private 6; Total 60; Sunday school, Officers and Teachers 8; Scholars 70; Catechetical lectures 17. Church 1; Sittings 260; Free 12, permanently; Rented 40; Rectory, with 19 acres of land; Parochial Indebtedness \$1,350.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$4; Sunday School \$1.56; Repairs and Improvements \$178.98; Other expenses including all salaries \$1,110.45; Other objects within the parish \$20.50; Total parochial \$1,365.49; Diocesan: Convention Fund \$60; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$27.32; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$18.33; Church at Brunswick \$1; Total Diocesan \$106.65. General: Jewish Missions \$4; Total for all objects \$1,476.14.

Received.—Pew rents \$880.86; Communion Alms \$125.72; Offerings at Church Services \$304.35; Subscriptions and Donations \$116.56; Sale of burial lots \$40; Total \$1,467.49.

Report of Sunday School receipts and expenditures is not included in this report, as the information could not be obtained in time.

Elkridge.

FRANK M. GIBSON, *Rector.*

Mt. Calvary Church.

Families, estimated 20; Souls, estimated 45; Baptisms, Infants 3; Confirmed 2; Burial 1; Communicants last reported 25; Added by Confirmation 2; Present number 27; Public services, Sundays 20.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Ministers' salary \$200. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$15; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10.00; Total Diocesan \$25; Total for all objects \$225.

Highland.

W. R. B. TURNER, *Deacon.*

St. John's Church.

Families, estimated 45; Souls, estimated 200; Baptisms, Infants 3; Marriage 1; Burials 9; Communicants last reported 79; Received from

other parishes 2; Loss by death 1; Present number 80; Holy Communion 16.

Church 1; Sitzings 300; Rented; Rectory, with 14 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Total \$1,646.06. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$100; Convention Fund \$60; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$48.98; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$12.27; Bishop's Penny \$6.75; Church Home \$20.31; Other objects within the Diocese \$147.65; Total Diocesan \$405.96. General: Domestic Missions \$20; Foreign Missions \$20; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$57; Total general \$97.00; Total for all objects \$2,149.02.

Received.—Pew rents \$1,505.06; Communion alms \$264.78; Offerings at Church Services \$95.74; Subscriptions and donations \$463.35; Total \$2,328.93.

Ellicott City.

HALL HARRISON, *Rector.*

St. Mark's Church.

Families, estimated, 30; Souls, estimated, 75; Baptisms, Infants, 3; Adults 4; Total 7; Confirmed 5; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Communicants, number last reported 35; Loss by death 1; Present number 34; Public Services, Sundays 22; Other days 8; Total 30.

Church 1; Number of sittings 150; Free; Rectory 1, with 2 acres of land; Parochial indebtedness \$700.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Rectory \$1,000.00; Minister's salary \$150.00; Total Parochial \$1,150. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$15.00; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10.00; Total Diocesan \$25.00; Total for all objects \$1,175.

Highland.

W. R. B. TURNER, *Deacon.*

St. Peter's Church.

Families estimated 40; Souls 200; Baptisms: Infants 10; Confirmed 9; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Communicants, number last reported 99; Added by Confirmation 9; Loss by removal 2; Loss by death 3; Loss Otherwise 2; Total loss 7; Present number 101; Public Services, Sundays 138; Other days 172; Total 310; Holy Communion, Public 110; Private 6; Total 116; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 8; Scholars 60; Public Catechisings 52.

Church 1; Sitzings 250; Free; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Charitable Purposes \$32.19; Sunday School \$32.50; Repairs and Improvements \$28.30; Other expenses, including all salaries, \$802.92; Total Parochial \$896.91. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$40.00; Convention Fund \$25.00; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$13.00; Committee of Religious Instruction \$2.00; Bishop's Penny \$5.36; Curtis Bay \$3.00; Bishop's visitation \$2.50; Total Diocesan \$90.86. General: Advancement of Christianity among

ews \$2.81; Russian Relief Fund: \$3.25; Total General \$5.06; Total for all objects \$992.83.

Received.—Envelopes \$700.00; Communion alms \$32.19; Offerings at Church Services \$198.94; Sunday School \$33.50; Subscriptions and Donations \$28.30; Total \$992.83.

Ellicott City.

R. ANDREWES POOLE, *Rector.*

Queen Caroline Parish.

Families, estimated 21; Souls, estimated 92; Baptisms, Infants 14; Confirmed 8; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 16; Received from other parishes 1; Added by confirmation 8; Otherwise 8; Total gain 17; Lost by removal 3; Present number 30; Public Services, Sundays 82; Other days 4; Total 86; Holy Communions, public 18; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 12; Scholars 86; Public Catechisings, about 50; Other Parochial Agency, Parish Guild.

Church 1; Sitzings 100; Free; Rectory 1, with 24 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$20; Repairs and improvements \$53.30; Other expenses, including all salaries \$140.15; Other objects within the Parish \$66.82; Total Parochial \$280.27. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$12; Convention Fund \$10; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3.75; Episcopal Visitation \$8.87; Total Diocesan \$34.62. General: General Missions \$33.87; Jewish Missions \$3; Total General \$36.87.

Received.—Communion alms \$13.61; Offerings at Church Services \$38.29; Sunday School \$26.50; Subscriptions and donations \$206.83; All other sources \$46.53; Total \$331.76.

Guilford.

OGLE MARBURY, *Rector.*

HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

Trinity Parish.

Families, estimated 49; Souls, estimated 250; Baptisms, Infants 2; Confirmed 7; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 111; Added by confirmation 7; Otherwise 4; Total gain 11; Lost by removal 3; Present number 117; Public Services, Sundays 104; Other days, occasionally; Holy Communion, public 15; private 1; Total 16; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 11; Scholars 130; Other Parochial Agencies, Female Benevolent Society; Monthly meeting of Communicants.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 275; Free; Rectory 1, with 5 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$18.80; Sunday School \$65.72; Repairs and improvements \$273.25; Other expenses, including all salaries \$637.36; Total Parochial \$995.13. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$37.73; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$14.11; Bishop's Penny \$5.72; Other objects within the Diocese \$91.43; Total

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Diocesan \$148.99. General: Domestic Missions \$108.89; Foreign Missions \$12.53; General Missions \$51.22; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$7.95; Total General \$180.59; Total for all objects \$1,224.71.

Received.—Communion alms \$108.74; Offerings at Church Services \$142.57; Sunday School \$67.97; Subscriptions and donations \$500.94; Benevolent Society \$110.68; All other sources \$156.30; Total \$1,087.20.

Dorsey.

WILLIAM F. GARDNER, *Rector.*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Prince George's Parish.

Families, estimated 80; Souls, estimated 375; Baptisms, Infants 5; Confirmed 12; Marriages 4; Burials 10; Communicants, last reported 155; Received from other parishes 7; Added by confirmation 12; Total gain 19; Loss by removal 4; by death 2; Total loss 6; Present number 168; Public Services, Sundays 85; Other days 30; Total 115; Holy Communions, public 24; private 4; Total 28; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 8; Scholars 70; Public Catechisings, several; Other Parochial Agency, Christ Church Guild.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 475; Free; Rectory 1, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land; Parochial Indebtedness on Rectory improvement \$1,016.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$42.70; Sunday School \$20.50; Repairs and improvements \$24.75; Payment of debts \$1,081.03; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,064.84; Total Parochial \$2,223.82. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$36; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and disabled Clergy \$8.75; Committee of Religious Instruction \$7.50; Bishop's Penny \$4.56; Bishop's Visitation \$30.50; Total Diocesan \$112.31. General: Russian Famine \$30.57; Total for all objects \$2,376.70;

Received.—Communion alms \$127.47; Offerings at Church Services \$1,008.87; Sunday School \$80.21; Subscriptions and donations \$877.25; Invested Funds \$60; All other sources \$222.90; Total \$2,376.70.

All indebtedness on Church has been paid, and the building is ready for consecration.

Rockville.

ARTHUR S. JOHNS, *Rector.*

St. Bartholomew's Parish.

Families, estimated 25; Souls, estimated 100; Baptisms, Infants 6; Adult 1; Total 7; Confirmed 1; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 55; Received from other parishes 1; Added by confirmation 1; Total gain 2; Lost by removal 4; Otherwise 1; Total loss 5; Present number 52; Public Services, Sundays 50; Other days 25; Total 75; Holy Communions, public 8.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 200; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Other expenses, including all salaries \$261.30. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$13.50; Convention Fund \$10; Church Work for Colored People \$6.96; Total Diocesan \$30.46. General: Domestic Missions \$7.22; Foreign Missions \$10; Church Building Fund \$3; Russian Relief Fund \$5; Total General \$25.22.

Received.—Offerings at church services \$47.54.

Brookville.

WM. H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

St. John's Church.

Families, estimated 36; Souls, estimated 150; Baptisms, Infants 6; Confirmed 3; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 83; Received from other parishes 2; Added by confirmation 3; Total gain 5; Lost by removal 4; Otherwise 1; Total loss 5; Present number 83; Public Services, Sundays 50; Other days 5; Total 55; Holy Communion, public 13; private 2; Total 15; Sunday School, Reorganizing after suspension.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Free; Rectory, with 2 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$10; Other expenses, including all salaries \$470.34; Total Parochial \$480.34. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$22.91; Convention Fund \$30; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2.56; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$12; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$3.04; Total Diocesan \$70.51. General: Domestic Missions \$18.25; Foreign Missions \$20; Church Building Fund \$5; Russian Relief \$13.19; Clergy Retiring Fund \$1.50; Total General \$67.94; Total for all objects \$618.79.

Received.—Communion alms \$29; Offerings at Church Services \$156.21; Total \$185.21.

Olney.

WM. H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Parish.

Families, estimated 80; Baptisms, Infants 9; Adults 2; Total 11; Confirmed 8; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 102; Added by confirmation 8; Loss by removal 2; by death 4; Total loss 6; Present number 104; Public Services, Sundays 90; Other days 20; Total \$110; Holy Communion, public 23; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 6; Scholars 25; Public Catechisings 10.

Churches 2; Sitzings 500; Free; Rectory 1, with 3 acres of land; Parochial Indebtedness \$200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$25; Payment of debts \$200; Other expenses, including salaries \$600; Other objects within the parish \$80.71; Total Parochial \$905.71. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$40; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$8.37; Total Diocesan \$73.37. General: Foreign Missions \$33.71.

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Received.—Communion alms \$50.90; Offerings at Church Services \$256.80; Sunday School \$25; All other sources \$1,038.64; Total \$1,371.39.
Poolersville. WALTER P. GRIGGS, *Rector.*

Silver Spring Parish.

Families, estimated 120; Souls, estimated 600: Baptisms, Infants 10; Adult 1; Total 11; Confirmed 6; Marriages 6; Burials 4; Communicants, Last reported 138; Received from other parishes 22; Added by Confirmation 8; Otherwise 23; Total gain 53; Loss by removal 3; Death 2; Otherwise 4; Total loss 9; Present number 182; Public Services: Sundays 162; Other days 45; Total 207; Holy Communion, Public 48; Private 1; Total 49; Sunday School: Officers and Teachers 15; Scholars 120; Public Catechisings 24; Other Parochial Agencies: Guild with 8 departments, 3 large circles of King's Daughters.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 500; Free; Rectory 1 with 4 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable Purposes \$133; Repairs and improvements \$30; Payment of debts \$37; Other expenses, including all salaries, \$1,459.93; Other objects within the parish \$212; Total Parochial \$1,871.93. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$23; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$22.96; Offering at Bishop's Visitation \$17.27; Other objects within the Diocese \$57; Total Diocesan \$195.23; General: Domestic Missions \$50; Conversion of Jews \$4.08; Missionary box, valued at \$20; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$63; Total General \$117.68; Total for all objects \$2,184.24.

Received.—Communion alms, etc, \$113; Offerings at Church Services \$361.06; Sunday School \$20.15; Subscriptions and donations \$1,507.01; Invested funds \$19.50; All other sources \$273.26; Total \$2,293.98.

Takoma Park, D. C.

H. ALLEN GRIFFITH, *Rector.*

St. Luke's Church.

Families, estimated 12; Souls, estimated 53; Baptisms, Infants 1; Burials 3; Communicants, Last reported 35; Loss by removal 3; Present number 32; Public Services, Sundays 23; Holy Communion, Public 4; Sunday School, Officers and teachers 5; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Sittings 100; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$1.90; Repairs and improvements \$60; Other expenses, including all salaries \$139.86; Total Parochial \$201.76. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$7.50; Convention Fund \$10; Church work for colored people in Diocese \$3.38; Total Diocesan \$20.88. General: Missions, undesignated \$8.90; Russian Relief \$5.20; Total General \$14.10.

Received.—Communion alms \$8.82; Offerings at Church services \$41.46; Sunday School \$3.38; Total \$53.66.

This congregation has suffered very much in the past few years by death and removal of its most substantial supporters. The church is unfortunately located for growth, being very far out of the way. The obstacles to having a Sunday School are very great. The families have not means of conveyance for adults and children. If one class comes the other must remain at home.

Brighton.

WM. H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

Holy Trinity Parish.

Families, estimated, 53; Souls, estimated, 250; Baptisms, Infants 12; Burials 10; Communicants, Present number 130; Public Services, Sundays 92; Other days 5; Total 97; Holy Communion, Public 14; Sunday Schools 2; Officers and teachers 6; Scholars 60.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitings 400; Free; Rectory with 9½ acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable Purposes \$14.16; Sunday School \$100.00; Other expenses, including all salaries, \$450.00; Total Parochial \$564.16. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$40.00; Convention Fund \$30, Superannuated and disabled Clergy \$17.67; Committee of Religious Instruction \$2.55; Church Work for Colored People in Diocese \$2.30; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$2.55; Bishop's Penny \$2.00; Sunday Schools Lenten offering to the Bishop \$8.43; Total Diocesan \$105.50. General: Domestic Missions \$5.00; Foreign Missions \$35.00; Total General \$40.00.

Received.—Communion alms 20.77; Offerings at Church Services \$112.70; Total \$133.47.

Collington.

JAMES J. PAGE, *Rector.*

Queen Anne Parish.

Families, estimated, 70; souls, estimated, 3,50; Baptisms, Infants 17; Adults 2; Total 19; Confirmed 18; Marriages 7; Burials 14; Communicants, Added by Confirmation 18; Loss by removal 1; Death 3; Total loss 4; Present number 112; Public Services, Sundays 50; Other days 6; Total 56; Holy Communion, Public 5; Private 2; Total 7; Sunday Schools, Officers and teachers 6; Scholars 52; Public Catechising 1.

Church 1; Sitings assigned; Rectory 1 with 8 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$19.80; Minister \$357.65; Sexton \$24.00; Other objects within the parish \$10.05; Total Parochial \$411.50. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15.00; Superannuated Clergy \$5.67; Total Diocesan \$20.67.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$68.93; Subscriptions and donations \$430.00; Total \$498.93.

Leeland.

FRANCIS B. RANDALL, *Deacon in charge.*

St. John's Parish.

Families, estimated, 100; Souls, estimated, 500; Baptisms, Infants 33; Adults 2; Total 35; Confirmed 32; Marriages 9; Burials 17; Communicants, last reported 196; Received from other parishes 2; Added by Confirmation 32; Total gain 34; Loss by removal 1; Death 4; Total loss 5. Present number 220; Public Services, Sundays 110; Other days 25; Total 135; Holy Communion, Public 40; Private 6; Total 46; Sunday School, Officers and teachers 7; Scholars 40 Public Catechisings 15; Other Parochial agency, Ladies Guild.

Churches 2; Chapel 1; Sitzings 650; Free; Rectory with 25 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable Purposes 5.00; Sunday School 4.96; Repairs and improvements \$1,022.00; Payment of debts \$30.00; Other expenses, including all salaries \$626.63; Total parochial \$1,688.59. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$30.00; Convention Fund \$15.00; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$7.40; Total Diocesan \$52.40.

Received.—Communion Alms \$43.38; Offerings at Church Services \$170.00; Subscriptions and donations \$500.00; All other sources \$1,064.56; Total \$1,777.94.

Oxon Hill.

M. L. POFFENBERGER, *Rector.*

St. Matthew's Parish.

Families, estimated, 118; Souls, estimated, 500; Baptisms, Infants 24; Marriages 5; Burials 9; Communicants, last reported 228; Received from other parishes 14; Added by Confirmation 15; Total gain 29; Loss by removal 17; Death 3; otherwise 13; Total loss 33; Present number 224; Public Services, Sundays 138; Other days 97; Total 235; Holy Communion, Public 35; Sunday Schools 3; Officers and teachers 27; Scholars 200; Public Catechisings 20.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 280; Free; Rectory with 3½ acres of land; Parochial indebtedness \$2,500.

Appropriated.—Charitable purposes \$93.12; Sunday Schools, \$171.43; Repairs and improvements \$103.50; Payment of debts \$328.93; Other expenses, including all salaries, \$1,196.77; Guilds \$121.80; Other objects within the parish \$198.02; Total parochial \$2,213.57. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$40; Convention Fund \$25; Superannuated and disabled Clergy \$34.54; Endowment Fund of St. Paul's Church, Prince George's County \$30.11; Total Diocesan \$129.65. General: Domestic Missions \$9.87; Foreign Missions \$9.88; Jews Society, \$6.57 Wid-

ows' and Orphans' Fund \$18.50; Total General \$45.82; Total for all objects \$2,388.04.

Received.—Communion alms \$93.12; Offerings at Church Services \$596.07; Sunday School \$171.43; Subscriptions and donations \$1,355.62; All other sources \$171.80; Total 2,388.04.

Hyattsville.

EDWARD WALL, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Families, estimated 86; Souls, estimated 480; Baptisms, Infants 12; Marriages 9; Burials 7; Communicants, present number 194; Public Services, Sundays 110; Other days 30; Total 140; Holy Communion, public 20; private 5; Total 25; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 12; Scholars 60.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings free; Rectory 1, with 8 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$27.17; Repairs and improvements \$171.93; Payment of debts \$804.20; St. Paul's Claggett Endowment Fund \$809.78; Other objects within the parish \$86.25; Total Parochial \$1,899.33. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$60; Convention fund \$20; Superannuated and disabled Clergy 6; Accumulating Episcopal fund \$4.48; Bishop's Penny \$2.51; Theological Education, Diocesan \$6.33; Bishop's Chapel \$7.70; Total Diocesan \$109.02. General: Domestic Missions \$10.31; Foreign Missions \$10.31; Other objects exterior to the Diocese \$2; Total General \$22.62; Total for all objects \$2,030.97.

Received.—Communion alms \$31.75; Offerings at Church services \$895.75; Sunday School \$7.40; Subscriptions and donations \$809.78; All other sources \$286.29; Total \$2,030.97.

In addition to the sums mentioned in this report, \$1,216.39 have been received by the Parish from outside sources, towards the "Bishop Claggett Memorial Fund," which Fund is administered by the Bishop and others. The total amount actually paid up to date, of said Fund, is \$2,026.17, but the Parish has pledges for a much larger amount.

C. ERNEST SMITH, *Late Rector.*

Zion Parish.

Families, estimated 41; Souls, estimated 183; Baptisms, Infants 11; Adults 2; Total 13; Confirmed 4; Burials 5; Communicants, last reported 75; Received from other parishes by change of bounds 20; Added by Confirmation 4; Otherwise 6; Total gain 30; Loss by removal 2; Otherwise, former report corrected 15; Total loss 17; Present number 88; Public Services, Sundays 102; Other days 114; Total 216; Holy Communion, public 62; private 1; Total 63; Sunday Schools, two, Officers and Teachers 11; Scholars 75; Public Catechisings 20; Other Parochial Agency, Parish Guild.

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Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 300; Free; Rectory 1, with $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land. Parochial indebtedness, \$1200, with sinking fund to pay same \$700.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$29.96; Sunday School \$25; Repairs and improvements \$212; Other expenses, including all salaries \$444.50; Total Parochial \$711.46. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$25; Convention fund \$15; Superannuated and disabled Clergy \$5.59; Committee of Religious instruction \$5; Total Diocesan \$50.59. General: General Missions \$5; Conversion of Jews \$2; Total General \$7; Total for all objects \$769.05.

Received.—Communion alms \$29.96; Offerings at Church services \$224.58; Sunday School \$40; Subscriptions and donations \$359.50; Total \$660.04.

Beltville.

FRANCIS W. HILLIARD, *Rector.*

Trinity Church.

Baptisms, Infants 16; Confirmed 14; Marriages 4; Burials 8; Communicants, last reported 133; Added by Confirmation 14; Loss by removal 22; By death 4; Otherwise 3; Total loss 29; Present number 118.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$240.51; Payment of debts, mortgage \$485.45; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,398.57; Total Parochial \$2,124.53.

Received.—Pew rents \$860; Offerings at Church services \$156.06; Subscriptions and donations \$608.47; Money borrowed to pay off mortgage \$500; Total \$2,124.53.

Upper Marlborough.

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

St. Philip's Parish.

Families, estimated 65; Souls, estimated 250; Baptisms, Infants 9; Adult 1; Total 10; Confirmed 16; Marriages 2; Burials 8; Communicants, last reported 164; Received from other parishes 7; Added by Confirmation 16; Total gain 23; Loss by removal 18; By death 2; Total loss 20; Present number 167; Public Services, Sundays 128; Other days 80; Total 208; Holy Communion, public 19; private 4; Total 22; Sunday School 1; Officers and teachers 14; Scholars 100; Public Catechisings 40; Other Parochial Agency, Sewing School 1.

Church 1; Sittings 200; Free; Rectory 1, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land; Parochial indebtedness \$1,700.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable Purposes \$40; Sunday School \$46.39; Payment of debts \$269.16; Other expenses, including all salaries \$1,313.18; Total Parochial \$1,668.73. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$50; Convention fund \$20; Superannuated and disabled Clergy \$6; Bishop's Penny \$11.76; Curtis Bay \$15; Aquasco \$16;

Bishop's Visitation \$7; Total Diocesan \$125.76. General: Jewish Missions \$3; Total for all objects \$1,797.49.

Received.—Communion alms \$58.30; Offerings at Church services \$455.36; Sunday School \$30.33; Subscriptions and donations \$1,015; All other sources \$271.20; Total \$1,830.19.

Laurel.

T. A. JOHNSTONE, *Rector.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND CHARLES COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.

Families, estimated 70; Souls, estimated 300; Baptisms, since January 1st, 1892, Infants 8; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported, 1889, 151; Present number, estimated 140; Public Services, Sundays, since January 1st, 1892, 25; Other days 6; Total 31; Holy Communion, public 4; Public Catechisings recently organized.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 400; Free; Rectory 1, with 6 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$15; Convention fund \$15; Total Diocesan \$30.

Accokeek.

THEO. SMOOT, *Deacon.*

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

All Faith Parish.

Families, estimated 51; Souls, estimated 270; Baptisms, Infants 7; Marriages 3; Burials 11; Communicants, last reported 148; Added 2; Loss by removal 3; By death 4; Total loss 7; Present number 143; Public Services, Sundays 100; Other days 20; Total 120; Holy Communion, public 13; private 4; Total 17; Sunday School, Officers and teachers 6; Scholars 60; Public Catechisings 3.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 600; Free; Rectory, with 1¼ acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$60; Repairs and improvements \$25; Payment of debts \$160; Other expenses, including all salaries \$755; Total Parochial \$1,000. Diocesan: Convention fund \$25; Superannuated and disabled Clergy \$9.63; Total Diocesan \$34.63. General: Sufferers in Russia \$8.56; Total for all objects \$1,035.19.

Received.—Pew rents \$450; Communion alms \$35; Offerings at Church services \$122; Subscriptions and donations \$276.19; In hand for bell \$150; All other sources \$160; Total \$1,193.19.

Mechanicville.

J. W. CHESLEY, *Rector.*

St. Mary's Church.

Families, estimated 30; Souls, estimated 225; Baptisms, Infants 9; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last reported 114; Loss by

removal 20; by death 3; Otherwise 1; Total loss 24; Present number 90; Public Services, Sundays 78; Other days 61; Total 137; Holy Communion, public 21; private 3; Total 24; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 5; Scholars 85; Public Catechisings 10; Parish School, Teachers 5; Scholars 84.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 250; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$18.16; Repairs and improvements \$216.34; Other objects within the parish \$3; Total Parochial \$237.50. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$6; Bishop's Penny \$6.80; Other objects within the Diocese \$9; Total Diocesan \$21.80. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$13.52; Total for all objects \$272.82.

Received.—Communion alms \$14.35; Offerings at Church Services \$10.70; Sunday School \$11.86; Subscriptions and Donations \$100; All other sources \$143.30; Total \$280.21.

Charlotte Hall.

JOSEPH G. BRYANT, *Missionary.*

King and Queen Parish.

Families 120; Souls 525; Baptisms, Infants 13; Communicants, last reported 268; Added by removal 2; Lost by removal 2; by death 3; Total lost 5; Present number 265; Public Services, Sundays 26; Other days 13; Total 39; Holy Communion, public 14; private 1; Total 15; Marriages 4; Burials 7.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 500; Rectory, with 206 acres of land; Endowment \$1,300.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Salaries of Clergy \$250; Repairs and improvements \$86.38; Other Parish expenses \$100.60; Total Parochial \$436.98. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$20; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$7.75; Total Diocesan \$27.75. General: Total for all purposes \$804.06.

Received.—Communion alms \$13.06; Offerings at Church Services \$8.25; Subscriptions and donations \$380; All other sources \$375; Total \$776.31; Pews free.

This report is for six months ending April 30th; and I have only mentioned the actual amount (\$250) of salary received from the Parish for that period, whereas, if the report had been for a full year it would have been \$500.

Milestown.

GEORGE GREENE, *Missionary.*

St. Mary's Parish.

Families, estimated 52; Souls, estimated 250; Baptisms, Infants 12; Adult 1; Total 13; Confirmed 5; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants, last reported 79; Added by confirmation 5; Loss by removal 3; by death 2; Otherwise 2; Total loss 7; Present number 77; Public Services, Sundays

93; Other days 9; Total 102; Holy Communion, public 27; private 2; Total 29; Other Parochial Agency, Ladies' Aid Society.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings, about 300; Free; Rectory 1, with 5 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$10; Other expenses, including all salaries \$263; Insurance \$18; Total Parochial \$291. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$25; Convention Fund \$20; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$8.63; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$2.90; Claggett Memorial Fund, in Church \$8; In Public School here \$10; Jews, Good Friday \$1.53; Bishop's Visitation \$10; Total Diocesan \$86.06. General: Domestic Missions \$2; Foreign Missions \$2; St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai \$5; Russian Famine \$6.70; Missionary Enrolment \$5; Total General \$16.70; Total for all objects \$424.53.

Received.—Communion alms \$120.21; Offerings at Church Services \$29.11; Subscriptions and donations \$196; From a friend \$20; Special offerings and private efforts \$22.43; Ladies' Aid Society, &c. \$28; Sundries \$8.78; Total \$424.53.

Stormy Sundays and sickness this year diminished the number of services and the attendance, and delayed the parish work.

St. Mary's City.

HENRY PASCHALL CHAPMAN, *Rector.*

William and Mary Parish.

Families, estimated 66; Souls; estimated 255; Baptisms, Infants 14; Adults 3; Total 17; Confirmed 8; Marriages 10; Burials 10; Communicants, last reported 74; Received from other parishes 4; Added by confirmation 7; Otherwise 1; Total gain 12; Loss by death 1; Present number 85; Public Services, Sundays 54; Other days 10; Total 64; Holy Communion, public 12, private 2; Total 14; Other Parochial Agency, All Saints' Guild.

Church 1; Sittings 150; Free; Rectory 1, with 450 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$10.89; Repairs and improvements \$98.72; Other expenses, including all salaries \$227.82; Total Parochial \$336.83. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$10; Convention Fund \$10; Bishop Claggett Memorial \$5; Bishop's Visitation \$5.50; Total Diocesan \$30.50. General: Domestic Missions .50; Foreign Missions .50; Aged Clergy \$1.00; Jewish Mission .50; Russian Famine sufferers \$3.50; Total General \$6; Total for all objects \$373.33.

Received.—Communion alms \$24.35; Offerings at Church Services \$70.86; Subscriptions and donations \$93.73; Glebe Rents \$86.27; All other sources \$98.12; Total \$373.33.

Poplar Hill.

MAURICE H. VAUGHAN, *Rector.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

St. John's Parish.

Families, estimated 75; Souls, estimated 400; Baptisms, Infants 12; Adults 2; Total 14; Confirmed 21; Marriages 12; Burials 9; Communicants, last reported 203; Received from other parishes 8; Added by confirmation 20; Otherwise 1; Total gain 29; Lost by removal 19; by death 3; Otherwise 10; Total loss 32; Present number 200; Sunday Schools 2; Officers and Teachers 21; Scholars 180; Public Catechisings 7.

Church 1; Parish House; Cemetery and a house and lot; Sitzings 500; Free and rented; Rectory 1; Parochial Indebtedness \$6,500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$119.26; Sunday School \$58.17; Repairs and improvements \$262.24; Payments of debts \$325; Other expenses, including all salaries \$2,210.20; Other objects within the parish \$376.68; Total Parochial \$3,351.55. Diocesan: Diocesan Mission Committee \$40.89; Convention Fund \$65; Superannuated and disabled Clergy \$15.75; Committee of Religious Instruction \$8; Bishop's Visitations \$33.31; Women's auxiliary contributions and value of box sent to Clergymen \$108; Other objects within the Diocese \$38.52; Total Diocesan \$309.47. General: Domestic Missions \$23.85; Foreign Missions \$28.81; General Missions, including Sunday School Lenten boxes \$36.41; Aged Clergy, Widows and Orphans \$18.33; Society promoting Christianity among Jews \$13.21; American Church Building Fund \$9.70; Women's auxiliary contributions and value of box sent to Clergyman \$163; Total General \$293.31; Total for all objects \$3,954.33.

Received.—Pew rents \$1,572; Communion alms \$35.79; Offerings at Church Services \$849.41; Sunday School \$80.98; Subscriptions and donations \$944.67; All other sources \$471.48; Total \$3,954.33.

The Parish has been vacant since April 1st. Full services have been kept up by the Rev. Henry Edwards and other Clergymen.

The retiring Rector not having left sufficient data, the within report is not complete.

A sale of the Rectory has been accomplished, and progress is being made toward the erection of a new one. The sale not being completed until after May 1st, does not enter into within report.

Hagerstown.

ALFRED W. LUCAS, *Senior Warden.*

St. Andrew's Church.

Families, estimated 32; Souls, estimated 100; Baptisms, Infants 3; Adult 1; Total 4; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 35; Loss by removal 1; by death 3; Total loss 4; Present number 31; Public Services, Sundays 62; Holy Communion, public 9; private 9; Total 18.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$11; Repairs and improvements \$95; Other expenses including all salaries \$172.09; Total Parochial \$278.09; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$20; Convention Fund \$10; Total Diocesan \$30. General: Domestic Missions \$3; Total for all objects \$311.09.

Received.—Communion alms \$11; Offerings at Church Services \$15; Sunday School \$130; Subscriptions and donations \$60; All other sources \$95.09; Total \$241.09.

In this report I gave an account of the whole year including Mr. Crowe's ministry of five months ending September 30th.

There are two buildings in Clear Spring besides this Church, a tenant house rented for twenty-five dollars a year to the sexton, and a building used at one time by Mr. Page for a sort of Parochial School.

In the last report 66 Communicants were reported. But in counting them over in the congregation both good and indifferent can make but (35) thirty-five.

The Rectory has been sold, and one thousand dollars invested in Hagerstown at 6 per cent. interest.

Clear Spring.

J. C. KOON, *Rector.*

St. Mark's Church.

Families, estimated 15; Souls, estimated 38; Burials 2; Communicants, last reported 23; Added 2; Present number 25; Public Services, Sunday 22; Other days 1; Total 23; Holy Communion, public 6; Sunday School, Officers and Teachers 5; Scholars 45; Public Catechisings 3. Church 1; Sittings 120; Free; 2½ acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Other expenses, including all salaries \$162. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$1.12; Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$1.10; Committee of Religious Instructions \$1.81. Bishop's Penny \$2.44; Total Diocesan \$6.47. General: Domestic Missions \$1.12; Total for all objects \$169.59.

Received.—Communion alms \$5.72; Offerings at Church Services \$14.85; Sunday School \$6.96; Subscriptions and donations \$122.30; Invested Funds \$23.50; Total \$173.33.

I have also celebrated the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the Chapel at the College of Saint James 6 times. This report covers only 6 months, viz., from 25th October, 1891, to 1st May, 1892.

Lappon's Cross Roads.

H. C. E. COSTELLE, *Missionary.*

St. Paul's Church.

Families, estimated 27; Souls, estimated 63; Baptisms, Infants 6; Adult 1; Total 7; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last reported 22; Added 6; Present number 28; Public Services, Sundays 26; Other days 17; Total 43; Holy Communion, public 9; Sunday School, Officers and teachers 13; Scholars 70; Public Catechisings 5.

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Church 1; Sittings 200; Free.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$12; Repairs and improvements \$4.47; Other expenses, including all salaries \$77.98; Total Parochial \$94.45. Diocesan: Superannuated and disabled Clergy \$1.37; Committee of Religious Instruction \$1.44; Total Diocesan \$2.81. General: Society for promoting Christianity among Jews .57; Total for all objects \$97.83.

Received.—Communion alms \$5.16; Offerings at Church Services \$21.00; Sunday School \$13.12; Subscriptions and Donations \$74.72; Easter offering \$17.50; Total \$134.40.

This report covers only part of a year, viz: from 25th October, 1891, to 1st May, 1892.

Secretary.

H. C. E. COSTELLE, *Missionary.*

St. Thomas' Parish.

Families, estimated 50; Souls, estimated 340; Baptisms, Infants 21; Adults 4; Total 25; Confirmed, no visitation; Marriages 2; Burials 7; Communicants, last reported 218; Loss by removal 17; By death 4; Total loss 21; Present number 197; Public Services, Sundays 94; Other days 50; Total 148; Holy Communion, public 22; private 4; Total 26; Sunday Schools 3; Officers and teachers 21; Scholars 260; Public Catechisings 12.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sittings 550; Free; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charitable purposes \$8; Sunday School \$12; Repairs and improvements \$40; Sexton \$40; Minister \$450; Church Insurance \$20; Fuel \$20.10; Total Parochial \$590.10. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions Committee \$25; Convention fund \$15; Superannuated and disabled Clergy \$7.25; Accumulating Episcopal fund \$3.50; Bishop's Penny \$4.25; Easter Diocesan Missions Committee \$50; Total Diocesan \$104.98. General: Domestic Missions \$30; Russian sufferers \$15.80; For Jews \$2.50; Total General \$48.30; Total for all objects \$743.38.

Received.—Communion alms \$15.21; Offerings at Church services \$64.73; Sunday School \$12; Subscriptions and donations \$367.70; Special offerings and donations \$283.74; Total \$743.38.

Warden.

J. C. KOON, *Rector.*

SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS.

The Hannah More Academy, the Diocesan School for Girls.

The Hannah More Academy, through God's goodness and care, has had another year of continued usefulness and prosperity, though under trying circumstances.

Long continued and serious sickness of the Rector caused his absence from the school from the beginning of the term, until about a week ago, and the absence of both the Rector and the Superintendent since early in January. It was his first absence for any considerable time since he first took charge about 29 years ago.

The school was left under the care of the Rev. Alex. M. Rich, aided by the faithful Chaplain and other officers and teachers who had been identified with the Academy for many years.

About the middle of January the measles were brought into the house on the return of the pupils from their Christmas holidays. It was nearly two months before the disease had run its course. A few of the more delicate children were very sick, and the care and anxiety and work of those in charge were greatly increased.

The Rector feels deeply grateful to the officers and teachers for the readiness with which they all came to his relief, and for the faithfulness and efficiency with which they performed their duties.

From the reports that have reached him from the several departments of the school, and from many who visited the Academy during his absence, he is satisfied that the whole tone has been well kept up, that the pupils have been bright and happy, that the general health has been good, and that the discipline and routine of duty has been uninterrupted.

The number of pupils in attendance has been large, sixty-one boarders, filling almost entirely the present accommodations.

The round of religious service and instruction has been steadily maintained, and a class of nine awaits the visit of the Bishop for Confirmation.

ARTHUR J. RICH.

Girl's Orphanage, St. Paul's Parish,

For the year ending January 1st, 1891; The Benevolent Society of the City and County of Baltimore; No. 10 Franklin street, Baltimore; Care and training poor female children; Teachers 3; Inmates, female 33;

Productive endowment about \$161,000; income from endowment about \$8,000; Under the control of Board of Trustees elected by the Vestry of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County. Managed by a board of lady managers elected by the trustees.

J. S. B. HODGES, *President.*

CHAS. HANDFIELD WYATT, *Treasurer.*

The Boys' School of St. Paul's Parish.

For the year ending January 1st, 1892; No. 8 East Franklin street, Baltimore; Maintenance and education of poor boys; Teachers 3; Income from endowment \$557; Charities \$3,389; Charges 38; Being entirely under the control of the Rector.

J. S. B. HODGES.

St. Peter's Asylum for Female Children.

For the year ending April 30th, 1892; Myrtle avenue, Baltimore; To rescue indigent female children from ignorance and vice; Teacher 1; Pupils, females 14; Endowment \$7,575; Income from endowment \$416.25; Governed by a Board of Trustees (Male,) and Board of Managers (Female) of St. Peter's P. E. Church; Founded 1845; Incorporated 1850.

S. McD. RICHARDSON, *Deacon.*

St. Peter's School.

For the year ending April 30th, 1892; Myrtle avenue, Baltimore, Md.. Teacher 1; Pupils, females 14; Endowment \$25,600; Income from endowment \$789.50; Governed by a Board of Trustees, Laymen of St. Peter's P. E. Church, with the Rev. Rector of St. Peter's P. E. Church as President of the Board; Founded 1805.

S. McD. RICHARDSON, *Deacon.*

St. Mary's Parochial School.

For the year ending May 30th, 1892; 411 West Biddle street; Teachers 6; Pupils 140; Male 55; Female 85; Charges \$286.95.

WALTER C. CLAPP.

St. Mary's Parochial School.

For the year ending June 10th, 1892; Roland avenue; Religious and intellectual training; Teachers 2; Pupils 26; Male 12; Female 14; Charities \$300; Charges \$102 Entirely under the control of the Rector of the Parish.

WILLIAM C. BUTLER.

St John's School.

For the year ending April 30th, 1892; Waverly, Baltimore; Christian education; Teacher 1; Pupils 38; Male 22; Female 16; Endowment \$6.000; Income from endowment \$343.40; Charities \$142.41; Charges \$135.85; Under the Rector of the Parish; \$69 were gratefully received from the Committee of Religious Instruction.

FRANCIS H. STUBBS.

St. John's Orphanage for Boys.

For the year ending April 30th, 1892; Waverly, Baltimore; Support and education of orphan boys; Pupils, male 13; Endowment \$8,841.34; Income from endowment \$395.00; Charities \$738.91; Charges \$122.00; The trustees are "The Vestry of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County;" The Sister-in-charge is trying to raise a fund to enlarge the house.

FRANCIS H. STUBBS.

The Parish School of the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.

For the year ending April 30th, 1892; Pratt and Chester streets, Baltimore, Md.; To give religious instruction along with secular education; Teacher 1; Pupils 43; Male 19; Female 24; Charities \$24; Charges \$99; Entirely under the direction of the Rector; The examinations of the school are the same as those of the public schools, and children can thus pass from this school to the Grammar School without being re-examined. But many remain and complete their education in this school.

DAVID MAY.

Church Home and Infirmary.

For the year ending March 31st, 1892; North Broadway and Hampstead streets; Care of the sick and infirm; Inmates 256 in all, average during the year 80; Income from endowment \$6,741.03; Charities \$9,936.70; Charges \$7,227.54; Under a Board of Trustees, composed of Rectors and Laymen of many churches in Baltimore.

J. S. B. HODGES,

Pres. Board Trustees.

St. Philip's Parochial School, (Colored.)

For the year ending April 30th, 1892; Annapolis, Md.; Christian education of colored boys and girls; Teacher 1; Pupils 52; Male 22; Female 30; Charities \$250.00; Charges \$45.10; Parish School of St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis.

WM. SCOTT SOUTHGATE.

St. John's Orphanage, St. John's Parish.

For the year ending May 1st, 1892; Corner of F and 20th streets, N. W. Washington, D. C.; Care of orphan children; Care takers, Sister Sarah and five female assistants; Pupils 84; Male 32; Female 52; Endowment \$17,322.22; Income from endowment \$1,060.01; Charities \$5,146.96, (including \$2,000 from Congress); Charges \$5,074.03, (including maintenance); \$6,835 were given during first year to buy adjacent land, and enlarge the building; there is now an indebtedness for part piece of land of \$6,000. \$2,000 were added this year to the endowment by gifts for that purpose.

GEORGE WILLIAM DOUGLAS.

**St. Mary's Chapel Parochial School, St. John's Parish,
Washington, D. C.**

For the year ending May 1st, 1892; 23rd street, between G and H streets, N. W.; For poor colored children; Teachers 2; Pupils 90; Male 37; Female 53; Charges paid by the Vestry of St. John's, about \$950; As part of the regular work of St. John's Parish; Names of Teachers: Mrs. Mary C. Rugg, Principal; Miss Medora Allen, Assistant; The Rev. J. M. E. McKee, Assistant Minister in charge.

GEORGE WILLIAM DOUGLAS.

St. James' Parish School, Washington, D. C.

For the year ending April 30th, 1892; 8th street, near Massachusetts avenue, N. E.; Christian education of children; Teacher 1; Pupils 17; Male 4; Female 13; Charges \$98; Under direction of the Rector.

J. W. CLARK.

Protestant Episcopal Orphan House.

For the year ending April 1st, 1892; Frederick City, Maryland; Caring for orphan and destitute children to be taught housekeeping and sewing; Teachers 2; Pupils, female 9; Endowment \$30,000; Income from endowment this year \$1,553.91; Charges \$1,343.56; Five trustees elected from All Saints' Church to manage the property, the income under the control of the twelve ladies comprising the Board of Managers.

This report was handed me by the President of the Managers of the Orphan House, Mrs. A. G. Ross.

OSBORNE INGLE.

Holy Trinity Church.

For the year ending April 30th, 1892; Churchville, Harford County; Partly parochial; Teacher 1; Pupils 10; Male 4; Female 6; Charges \$100; Partially under Church control.

EDW. A. COLBURN.

The Hannah More Academy, the Diocesan School for Girls.

For the year ending April 30th, 1892; 15 miles Northwest of Baltimore on Reisterstown Turnpike, 1 mile South of Reisterstown and 2½ miles Southeast of Glyndon Station on W. M. R. Road; For the education of girls on Christian principles and under the direction of the Church; Teachers 15; Pupils, female 69; Endowment \$4,000; Income from endowment \$200; Charges, dependent upon the number of pupils; The Bishop is Visitor and President of the Board of Trustees; the Trustees are elected by the Convention, a Clergyman of the Diocese is Rector of the school and another of the Clergy is Chaplain, there is daily morning and evening prayers with constant Church training. The Trustees of the Mary Byrd Association and Mr. John H. Wyman, of New York, provide for a number of scholarships; in filling these scholarship the preference is given to daughters of Maryland Clergymen.

ALEX. M. RICH, *for the Rector*

ARTHUR J. RICH.

Parochial School of Port Tobacco Parish.

For the year ending April 30th, 1892; St. Philip's School Chapel; Mental, moral and religious training of colored children; Teacher 1; Pupils 29; Male 12; Female 17; Under the Archdeacon of Annapolis.

JAS. E. POINDEXTER.

St. Philip's Parochial School (Colored,) Aquasco.

For the year ending March 31st, 1892; Aquasco, Prince George's County, Md.; Church work among colored people; Teachers one in day school, five in Sunday School; Pupils 32; Male 20; Female 12; Under the direction of the Rector of the Parish of St. Paul's.

FRANCIS W. TAYLOR, (White,)

Teacher and Superintendent.

Girls' Friendly Society.

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THE CHURCH HOME AND INFIRMARY.

NORTH BROADWAY, BALTIMORE,

This institution of the Church has been doing its beneficent and charitable work for more than thirty years. Recently it has been enlarged to nearly double its former capacity. It has two distinct characters and lines of work; that of a

CHURCH HOSPITAL,

where those requiring surgical or medical attendance can, at reasonable rates, obtain comfortable rooms, careful nursing, and the services of any physician whom they may engage; and it is also

A HOME FOR THE AGED AND THE INVALID,

where they may enjoy the comforts and the privileges of the Church. There are daily services in the Chapel, and in the Home there is a Resident Physician. The Church Home is supported in the following way:

1. Partly by Churches in Baltimore, who engage to contribute a certain sum for the year, and who have the right to place a patient in the wards for every \$200 annually contributed. In this way some Baltimore Churches keep one, or two, or five, or even ten Beneficiaries in the Home.

2. Partly by endowment, and Income from Invested Funds, and

3. Partly by receipts from Pay Patients.

The Bishop is Visitor of the Church Home.

The CHARGES in the Wards are \$4 a week, or \$200 a year. Single rooms; according to situation, &c., are higher.

Any Church or Congregation may make use of the opportunity thus afforded, to provide for the care of the sick, for a longer or shorter, time.

The Church Home opens its doors freely to the Clergy of Maryland who may need its care. Bishop Lay was here nursed in his last illness in 1885. Since then one Priest of the Diocese of Easton, and two of the Diocese of Maryland have been cared for in their last illness.

Clergymen, Churches and individuals may aid in this good work:

1. By making the existence and advantages of the Church Home known, so that those who may have to come to the city for surgical care, &c., may avail themselves of the advantages it offers.

2. By sending the sick and aged, and providing for their support.

3. By an occasional offering in Church or private donation.

4. By engaging to support a FREE BED at a cost of \$200 a year, with privilege of nominating the patient.

5. By testamentary bequests to "the Church Home and Infirmary of the City of Baltimore."

The Convention of the Diocese of Easton has requested an annual offering for this Institution from every Congregation in the Diocese.

Will not some of the Congregations in Maryland do this without request of the Convention?

CLERICAL REPORTS.

Before my transfer to and reception into the Diocese of Maryland, I have officiated, with your permission, at several different places, and would like to add to the reports which I now make of work done since I became canonically settled in specific cures, January 1, a statement of such work as I have done prior to this date from May 1, of the preceding year:

Number of services, May 1, 1891 to January 1, 1892, 50. Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 16. Baptisms, 5. Burials, 3.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Windsor Ave., Baltimore.

WM. ROLLINS WEBB.

I would respectfully report that during the Conventional year my regular duties have been those of Chaplain at the Hannah More Academy, the Diocesan Girls' School.

The services during the nine months have been Holy Communions 25, Sunday Services 76, Other days 388, Sermons 45, Lectures 106.

For the month of July I assisted the Rector at Asbury Park, New Jersey, and for 6 weeks later, in the absence of the Rector, I officiated at St. Paul's Church, Washington, D. C.

Reisterstown.

P. DU. GUÈ TRAPIER.

I have to report that in May, 1891, I officiated twice at St. Mary's Chapel, Washington, D. C., but lost further ministrations through impairment of health which has continued during the year. In September I read the burial service at the house over one person, and during the present month officiated for one Sunday at Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro.

Washington, D. C.

JOHN C. TENNENT.

Besides taking charge of the Hannah More Academy, during my father's illness, since September last, I have held Sunday services in St. Luke's Chapel, Harrisonville, (also weekly Lenten services) and in St. John's Church, Western Run Parish, and in Montrose Chapel, Woodensburg, and have also assisted the Rev. P. D. Trapier in the daily services at the Hannah More Academy. Each Sunday during the year past, I have had one, two or three services. I have read 120 services during the year, and have assisted in 160 services.

Reisterstown.

ALEX. M. RICH.

The undersigned respectfully reports that during the past year he has performed, or assisted in Divine Service one hundred and thirty-five times, preached forty-one times, baptized four infants and officiated at four funerals. During the winter months he conducted a Bible Class for Young men and women in the Parish Sunday School.

Westminster.

JAMES W. REESE.

I have to report during the year, 5 sermons, 12 baptisms, 4 burials, 2 marriages, 5 Celebrations of the Holy Communions, and that I have taken part in the services as occasion has offered.

Benning, D. C.

R. W. LOWRIE.

I respectfully present my report for the Diocesan year.

Regular Services. Female House of Refuge, Aged Men's Home Aged Women's Home, Bayview, Jail (men,) Jail (women,) 63.

Hospitals. City, Maryland General Baltimore University, Homœopathic 36.

Occasional Services. Johns Hopkins Hospital, Mariners, Immigrants, Home of Friendless, Boys' Home, Garrett Sanitarium, Home of Incurables, Woman and Infants Home 21.

Baptisms, Infants 2, Funerals 11, Holy Communion on twelve occasions, including 27 at Bayview, the others private.

The Congregations average 400 at Jail (men,) 70 Jail (Women,) Bayview 100, Female House of Refuge 70, Aged Men's Home 20, Aged Women's Home 35. Each accessible Hospital Ward is visited. After the public services I usually visit patients in their rooms, besides responding to calls specially made.

Six request to meet and forward immigrants have been made from New York, Liverpool. The Church Society in London and the Ladies' Immigrants Auxiliary, all which with the aid of Mrs. A. W. Sioussat have received proper attention.

There is a movement to establish a long needed "Seaman's Home" on Thames Street, and support has been for three years secured, but as the house has not yet been opened I reserve a more definite report to another occasion.

Baltimore.

GEO. A. LEAKIN.

Chaplain of Public Institutions and Seamen.

In compliance with Canon law I respectfully present the following report of my official acts for the past Conventional year 1891-92, viz., I have Baptized one child, Solemnized one Marriage.

I have served other Churches and Parishes as follows, viz., Baptized 3 persons, Buried four persons, Celebrated Holy Eucharist ten times, and one celebration to sick person, Preached twenty-one Sermons,

made several addresses, said Morning and Evening Prayers on Sundays twenty-five times.

Washington, D. C.

JAMES A. HARROLD,

Priest to the congregation of Holy Cross Church.

Since last Convention, (May, 1891,) I have officiated as follows:

1st Sunday after Trinity, (May 31st,) St. Mary's, Baltimore County. Morning Service and Sermon.

Sunday, June 7th, assisted at St. Peter's, (11 A. M.) Sundays, June 14th, 21st, at St. Bartholomew's, held services and preached morning and afternoon. Sunday, July 5th, assisted at St. Peter's, (11 A. M.) Sundays, July 12th, 19th, 26th, at St. Peter's held services and preached morning and night, (the Rector absent.) Sundays, August 2nd, 9th, at St. Peter's, assisted in the services morning and night.

Sundays, August, 16th, 23rd, 30th, had charge of St. Peter's, the Rector being absent.

Sunday, September 6th, being in the country, attended morning services at Mechanicksville, Montgomery County, Md.

Sundays, September 13th, 20th, 27th, being in the county and having no conveyance to Church, held short services and preached in the parlor of a boarding house, boarders, family and servants in attendance.

Sunday, October 4th, at St. Peter's, assisting in morning prayer and Holy Communion. At night at Ascension Church. Sunday, October 25th, at St. Peter's, assisting.

Sundays, November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, held services and preached at Grace, St. John's and Tacoma Park, (Silver Spring Parish,) the Rector being absent. Sunday, December 6th, assisted in morning prayer and Holy Communion at St. Peter's.

Sunday, December 20th, at St. Peter's, assisting.

December 21st, (St. Thomas's Day,) held early service, with Holy Communion at Ascension Church.

December 25th, (Christmas Day,) held early services and Holy Communion at Ascension Church, at 11 A. M, assisted at St. Peter's in morning prayer and Holy Communion.

December 26th, (St. Stephen's Day,) held early service and Holy Communion at Ascension Church.

Sunday, December 27th, (St. John the Evangelist,) early Communion at Ascension Church; at 11 A. M. service and Sermon; at 4 P. M. Sunday School Festival. Circumcision, January 1st, 1892. Early service and the Communion at Ascension Church; at 11 A. M. at St. Peter's in the morning services (assisting Rector.) Sunday, January 3rd, 1892, at St. Peter's assisted in Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; at 4 P. M. held the service and preached at Ascension Church.

Epiphany, January 6th, early service and the Communion at Ascension Church; evening prayer and sermon 8 P. M.

From January 7th, 1892, to present date, have had temporary charge of St. Peter's Parish, the late Rector having resigned. On Easter Sunday Night presented a class of 21 for Confirmation from St. Peter's; also 12 from Henshaw Memorial, and one from Emmanuel. The Rector of Henshaw Memorial and the Rev. Mr. Patterson, A. M., of Emmanuel, were present, in the Chancel.

For record of Baptisms and Burials, see Parochial Report from St. Peter's Parish.

Baltimore.

SAMUEL H. GRIFFITH.

In accordance with Canonical obligation I respectfully report that during the past year I have exercised the various functions of the priestly office during short engagements at the following Churches: At Advent Chapel, Baltimore, 11 weeks—St. Barnabas Church, Baltimore, 11 weeks—St. Mary's Church, Franklin, one month—St. George's Church, Baltimore, 3 Sundays—Church at Mount Washington, 2 Sundays—Church at Sparrow's Point, 2 Sundays—Grace Church, Baltimore, 1 Sunday—St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, one Sunday—Church at Reisterstown Maryland, one Sunday—Church at Highland Park, Maryland, 2 Sundays—2 week days services at St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.

Baltimore.

CUSTIS P. JONES.

The following is respectfully submitted as my official report for the past Conventional year.

I have officiated and preached twenty-three times. Holy Communions, public 3, private 1, total 4, Baptisms 3, Funerals 1. I have also assisted at services four times.

Mt. Pleasant, D. C.

J. B. GRAY.

During the past Conventional year I officiated two Sundays in Christ Church, St. Michael's, Diocese of Easton, and baptized one child. At St. Thomas' Church, Garrison Forest. I buried one infant and one aged person. I continued my duties as editor of the Maryland Churchman till January, when I went to Florida to spend the winter for my health. Since January 10th, I have been in temporary charge of the Mission Church of the Ascension, Clear Water Harbor, and have officiated once every Sunday and Holy-day, and oftener in Lent, and baptized three children. My health has been benefited.

Baltimore.

EDWARD P. GRAY.

During the past Conventional year I have held or assisted in the Church services 23 times, all of which are elsewhere reported. My secular duties have not permitted my joining in the services as often as I have desired.

Washington, D. C.

JOHN A. GRAVES.

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending April 30, 1892:

Morning and evening prayer 32, (of which assisted at 24; officiated alone 8.) Sermons 10. Holy Communion 7; (of which administered alone 2; assisted at 5.) Burial (in the absence of Rev. A. F. Steele) 1. Assisted at a marriage in West Virginia.

Tacoma Park, D. C.

J. OWEN DORSEY.

I would report that I have married 1 couple, Baptized 3 Infants and Buried 2 Adults.

During the year I have officiated in the city and county Churches in supplying temporary vacancies and administering Holy Communion 5 times. I cannot refrain from expressing my grateful thanks to God for His goodness to me and mine, and for a long service in the Holy Ministry.

Baltimore.

S. W. CRAMPTON.

I respectfully report that though physically unable to perform what would be called very active duty, yet, during the Conventional year just closed, I have discharged the following named functions of my sacred office. I have held divine service in different Churches in the Diocese 54 times, and assisted in the service 21 times. I have celebrated the Holy Communion 17 times in Church, and 6 times in private. I have solemnized 5 marriages, and assisted at 1 marriage, baptized 3 children, buried 7 persons, and assisted at 4 burials. I have also preached 69 times.

Baltimore.

JAMES CHIPCHASE.

During the Conventional year I have solemnized 1 marriage.

Washington, D. C.

NORMAN W. CAMP.

Report of services rendered during the last Conventional year.

St. Andrew's Church, Washington, D. C., assisted in the service 4 times, preached 2, celebrated Holy Communion 2, St. Stephen's D. C., assisted in the service 5, preached 3, held service and celebrated Communion 2, St. Luke's, Colored, D. C., held service and preached 2, celebrated Holy Communion 1, Grace Church, Washington, S. W., held service, preached and celebrated 1, Christ Church, Rockville, Md., held service and preached 1, Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro, Md., held service and preached 3, celebrated Holy Communion 3.

Upper Marlboro.

Said office for visitation of the sick, and administered Communion to sick person and five others.

Read paper before the Washington "Clericus" "On the Sunday School in relation to the Pastor and Catechetical Institutions."

Read the same by special request to the class in Church History at St. Andrew's Church, Washington.

The above to the best of my recollection are the services that I have rendered.

Washington, D. C.

J. H. BLACK.

I have officiated but once since last report. I was engaged temporarily by the Vestry here to supply their pulpit till the calling of a Rector, but after one service had to relinquished the charge owing to the return of my former head trouble, which has rendered me useless for any active or exciting effort.

Onancock, Va,

JOHN ATKINSON.

I have assisted at services in the Church as follows:

At Holy Communion ten times, at morning and evening services 20, at burial service twice, and have also preached two sermons. These were delivered in the Parish Church, at Warm Springs, Virginia, at the request of the Church there, while I was spending my vacation at that place.

Washington, D. C.

JOHN G. AMES.

I have had charge of this congregation in Washington County since last Convention, holding services on each other Sunday, alternating with Catoctin Parish, on this side of the mountain. I have generally held three services, on the alternate Sundys, to do which I have had a 20 miles travel by railroad. On some Sundays, by special effort I held four services, which compelled an additional three miles drive.

Since December 1st, however, the ability of Catoctin Parish to secure a Rector's service alone, released me from the work there, and by the Bishop's permission I have held regular services every Sunday at St. Anne's, Smithsburg, while through the week doing missionary work at various points in part of Frederick and Carroll Counties. As this work can best be done from house to house and by week day intercourse; until certain points may be developed, I hope to keep St. Anne's in healthy and steady growing condition by the Sunday Services.

There is a regular weekly lecture held at Walkersville, Frederick County, in Rev. Mr. Ingle Parish with his full consent, he being unable to give more than an occasional service. The attendance upon the lecture is always good, and it does not seem as though it need be long ere this interesting place could provide itself with its own "House of Prayer."

In the course of the year and among the different localities I have performed the following duties:

I have held 280 services, have preached or lectured 310 times. Administered Holy Communion in public 36 times, in private 3 times. Baptized

2 adults and 3 infants. Married 1. Buried 5. Had 3 confirmed Received by profession from the Roman Church 1. Admitted to Communion from other points 5.

I have collected and expended on Church Building \$980, and have pledges not yet paid of \$360, now being collected; in all \$1,340. For Mechanicstown Church I have received and paid over to the Treasurer, for Diocesan Missions all the assessments on the two parishes, Catoctin Furnace and St. Anne's, also about \$40 to the general fund, from sums received at various points. From St. Anne's \$6 for Infirm and Disabled Clergy. Five weeks, however, of this period, I was obliged to lay by my work in these counties, on order to take charge, at the Bishop's request, of St. Michael's and All Angels, in Baltimore, which is included in the above record of official work.

Smithsburg.

R. WHITTINGHAM, *Missionary.*

Incomplete statements have also been received by the Bishop from the Rev. John Rose and the Rev. Wm. Murphy. No reports have been received from the Rev. J. S. Bacon, D. D., the Rev. John Barrett, the Rev. Geo. F. Dudley, the Rev. Henry Edwards, the Rev. W. L. Hyland, D. D., the Rev. William Kirkus, the Rev. B. H. Latrobe, the Rev. P. M. Prescott, the Rev. J. Trimble, Jr., D. D., the Rev. W. V. Tunnell.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE CONVENTION YEAR, 1891-92.

Clergy.....	Bishop.....	1	
	Priests.....	164	
	Deacons ...	18	
		—	183
Clergy received.....			12
Clergy transferred.....			10
Ordinations	Priests.....	5	
	Deacons....	5	
		—	10
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	Priests.....	8	
	Deacons....	3	
	Deacon's orders only....	4	
		—	15
Postulants			21
Parishes and Congregations.....			126
Missions.....			11
Chapels of Institutions.....			2
Baptisms.....	Adults...	269	
	Infants...	2,532	
		—	2,801
Confirmed			1,790
Communicants.....	Added...	2,636	
	Lost.....	1,640	
	Present number, —		27,787
Marriages.....			819
Burials.....			1,594
Sunday Schools.....	Teachers,	1,904	
	Scholars,	17,154	
	Total, —		19,058
Contributions.....	Parochial, \$493,552.29		
	Diocesan..	52,704.66	
	General....	26,468.31	
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Total.....			\$572,725.26



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CANON 31.

Of the Deputies to the General Convention.

SEC. 1. At the Annual Convention, immediately preceding the meeting of the General Convention, there shall be elected by ballot, four Clerical and four Lay Deputies to said General Convention, who shall receive a majority of the votes of the Convention.

SEC. 2. Immediately after the election of said Deputies, there shall be elected by ballot, four Clerical and four Lay Alternate Deputies.

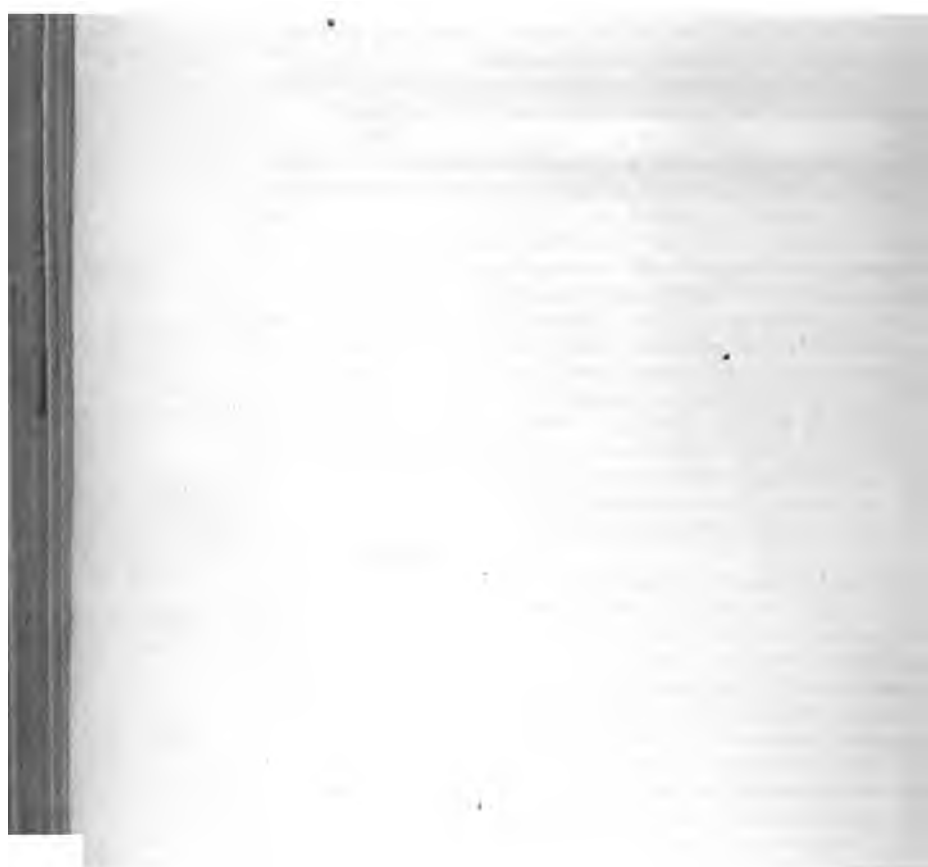
SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention at least one month before the session of the General Convention to notify each of the Deputies elected, to signify to him at least one week before the session of the General Convention, his acceptance of the election and appointment, and of his intention to perform the duties of such office; and in default of receiving such notice from any one or more Deputies, the Secretary of the Convention shall designate and certify from the list of persons elected as Alternate Deputies such persons as may be necessary to secure a full attendance of the Deputies of each order from this Diocese at the next ensuing session of the General Convention.

And should a deficiency in such attendance occur in any way thereafter, or during a session of the General Convention, the Secretary of the Convention, on receiving notice thereof, shall designate and certify from the list of persons elected as Alternate Deputies such persons as may be necessary to secure a full attendance of the Deputies of each Order from this Diocese at the next ensuing or pending session of the General Convention.

And the persons thus designated by the Secretary of the Convention, when furnished by the Secretary of this Convention with a certificate of such designation, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected as such by the Convention of this Diocese.

Provided, however, that such designation from such list of Alternate Deputies shall be made, beginning with that person of the order among whose members such deficiency may have occurred, who shall have received the highest number of votes cast for persons in that order; and designations afterwards shall be made in succession from those receiving the next higher number of votes in such order.

SEC. 4. In case of the absence, or inability to act, of the Secretary of the Convention, the person who acted as Assistant Secretary at that session of the Convention at which the election of Deputies to the General Convention was had shall discharge the duties in this Canon assigned to such Secretary of the Convention.



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THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
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THE BOYS' SCHOOL OF ST. PAUL'S PARISH

Baltimore.

CHRIST CHURCH ORPHAN ASYLUM,

Baltimore.

ST. PETER'S ASYLUM FOR FEMALE CHILDREN;

Baltimore.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL,

Baltimore.

CHURCH ORPHANAGE,

Washington.

THE ST. MARY'S HOME FOR COLORED BOYS,

Baltimore.

ST. JOHN'S ORPHANAGE FOR BOYS,

Waverly, Baltimore.

Collection Days Appointed by the Convention.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER: *For Diocesan Missions.*

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY: *For Pastoral Aid (under the Com-
mittee of Missions.)*

TRINITY SUNDAY: *For Bibles, Prayer Books, &c. (under the Com-
mittee of Religious Instruction.)*

SECOND SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER: *For Religious Instruction.*

CHRISTMAS DAY OR THANKSGIVING DAY: *For the Disabled and Super-
annuated Clergy Fund.*

Secretary of the Convention:

REV. PEREGRINE WROTH,

606 N. Calvert Street,

BALTIMORE.

Treasurer of the Convention:

EDGAR G. MILLER,

413 E. German Street,

BALTIMORE.

Treasurer of the Committee of Missions:

Of the Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy,

also of the Bishop's Penny Fund:

SAMUEL J. HOUGH,

407 St. Paul Street,

BALTIMORE.

Treasurer of the Committee of Religious Instruction:

EDWIN HIGGINS,

208 Courtland Street,

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Treasurer of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund:

CONWAY W. SAMS,

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